FOX CONFESSES 2ND MURDER

GIRL GONE; CHARGE KIDNAPING

Today

Happy Kansas.
Big Editors' Big Thoughts.
Worked to Death.
Goodbye, Mistletoe.

By ARTHUR G. BRISBANE
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NEWTON, Kan., Dec. 29.

GOING through Kansas on the writer's third trip across the continent this month, the weather is fine, white-faced cattle in the standing cornstalks seem happy and fat, you see forty automobiles on county roads where you used to see one buggy or rockaway. Kansas pigs, many of them "Jersey Reds," live in wide fields, instead of muddy sties and are clean. Pigs, like human beings, are clean in the right environment.

NEWSPAPERS of different passing cities, like so many lighthouses, give information. The Kansas City Journal, William Allen White's Emporia Gazette, Senator Capper's Topeka Daily Capital and the Murdock Brothers' Wichita Eagle, tell you all there is to know, and more.

GREAT Kansas editors seem to have about the same interests.

First comes the fact that Young Hickman, kidnaper and murderer, wonders whether he will be hanged or jailed for life. He won't wonder very long. And the other fact that he likes perfumes which clings to his overcoat after thousands of miles in an open car.

NEXT in importance comes the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan consents to head the U. S. Steel Corporation. And after that information that Mexico on second thought won't confiscate oil lands that were owned by Americans before Mexico's latest constitution was invented.

IT WAS suggested in this column lately that farmers might some day sell cornstalks to make artificial silk and find the stalks worth more than the corn.

William Allen White on his front page says: "An Emporian," which means an inhabitant of Emporia, is building a factory to make from cornstalks, cellulose to be manufactured into artificial silk, paper, films, celluloid, explosives, varnishes and other products.

These Kansas cattle with white faces will miss the wide fields of cornstalks now left standing, but farmers will be happier.

VICTOR MURDOCK, in large type on front page of his paper says, "Rome was shaken by a quake four minutes yesterday, but its agitation was nothing compared to that among the relatives of Sylvester Poli, at Turin, Italy, when they heard yesterday that Uncle Sylvester was coming home from America with thirty million dollars."

That sum, amounting to almost 600,000,000 lire will be very welcome in Italy. Mussolini will know how to make it useful and how to tax it.

SENATOR CAPPER'S Daily Capital says mistletoe sales have fallen off. There is little demand for it. "Kissing is too common nowadays to be looked forward to as an unusual Christmas treat."

A modest lady climbing to the top of the London bus held her skirts tightly about her ankles, the weary bus conductor said, "Legs is no treat to me, ma'am."

Legs are certainly no treat in this country, and now the young think the mistletoe a joke. Thus romance goes into the discard.

AN OLD man having worked faithfully for the postoffice for forty years got through the extra hard work of Christmas and was found dead in bed. Uncle Sam had the satisfaction, if it is any satisfaction, of knowing that he got out of that servant "all there was in him." A decent farmer would be ashamed to work a horse as that servant of the richest country in the world was worked.

Postoffice employes should have better pay while they work, and a chance to enjoy part of life in freedom on decent pensions.

JOHN PURCELL, able railroad man, says the Diesel engine using distillate much cheaper than gasoline, "is the coming thing." It will take the place of steam engines in railroad motive power.

Mr. Purcell thinks railroads will use Diesel engines generating power to run electric motors on new locomotives. That is cheerful news for oil men, when oil takes the place of coal on railroads the oil surplus won't last long.

MR. BABE RUTH amazes "sportdom" by saying, "nearing the advanced age of 34," that he believes in all-year-round training and expects to be "just as good at 40" as he is now.

For such work as Babe Ruth does, hard hitting and running, 40 should be the best age, and 50 about as good. It isn't their work but their play between times that makes men old.

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THE Peach WALL STREET CLOSE

KILLS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

Orphaned by Gun

ANNA GOUGHENOUR

Anna Goughenour, 13, of 153 Flowers avenue, was orphaned this morning when her father, Levi, shot and killed his wife, Anna, and then killed himself. The girl was in bed when she heard the shooting on the floor below. Rushing downstairs, she found her mother unconscious and her father dead. The mother died a short time later.

Saved From Death

JOSEPH AND MARY LAURINO

Joseph and Mary Laurino, who live on the first floor of 150 Winslow street, were rescued after they were overcome by fumes from a gas stove in the cellar of their home. They were carried from the house by police. Mrs. Laurino is still suffering from the effects of the fumes.

'Fox' Admits 2d Murder

By ARTHUR L. MAREK,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and killer, added another murder to his list of confessed crimes when he confessed early today that he shot to death Ivy Thomas, Los Angeles druggist, in a holdup here on Christmas Eve of 1926.

Hickman, in a startling confession to Under-Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz and Chief Jailer Frank Dewar, implicated Welby Hunt as his accomplice in the fatal robbery.

ARREST ACCOMPLICE

Hunt was arrested early today at Alhambra and confessed to his participation in the holdup.

Hickman's new admission came like a bolt from a clear sky after the confessed kidnaper-killer of little Marian Parker calmly announced he wanted to "make a clean breast" of his crimes.

Included in his amazing confession is a string of some 50 holdups and robberies.

Early today Hickman was writing out the details of his new confession, delivered at first in person to Under-Sheriff Biscailuz and Jailer Dewar.

Thomas, who owned a drug store at the corner of Huntington boulevard and Rose Hill drive, was shot to death when two youthful bandits held him up in his place of business on the night of December 24, 1926.

The shooting began when a policeman, stationed in the store, opened fire. Thomas was laid low when the

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GIRL FINDS PARENTS SLAIN

Insane with rage because he could not obtain employment, Levi D. Goughenour, 53, shot and killed his wife, Nancy, 52, at their home, 153 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood, this morning, then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. A daughter, Anna, 13, was still in bed when her mother and father began quarreling, she told police, and when she heard the shots she ran downstairs to find her mother dying in the front room and her father dead on the kitchen floor.

A neighbor who heard the shots telephoned police. Goughenour fired five shots into his wife's body, saving the sixth for himself. Signs of a bitter struggle were evident, broken dishes and overturned furniture testifying to the woman's battle for life

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Hunt Suitor And Teacher

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—The disappearance of pretty Mary Fordyce, 19-year-old Sunday school teacher, who has been missing from her aunt's home since Tuesday, was a step nearer solution today when a warrant was issued for the arrest of Evan Pocci, 35, on a charge of kidnaping.

Pocci and Mary were in Washington, Pa., last night, and intended to go to Maryland to be married, State Trooper Carl Maurer said his investigation showed.

BLAMED BOOTLEGGERS

Mrs. Bruce McVay, aunt and guardian of the girl, blamed her disappearance on bootleggers and described it as a kidnaping to strike back at herself. Mrs. McVay, as secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has crusaded against bootleggers in this territory.

Mary, one of four children whose parents are dead, left the McVay home Tuesday morning presumably for the Monongahela Railways Company office, where she was employed as a typist. Pocci vanished at about the same time, Trooper Maurer said.

Maurer said Pocci had left his job as taxi driver one year ago. He was convicted and fined on a charge of violating the prohibition law recently, according to Maurer.

Pocci and the girl had kept company for several months, Maurer said he had learned.

Big Hotel Deal Here Rumored

All properties of the Pittsburgh Hotels Company, including the William Penn Hotel, the William Penn Hotel addition now under construction, the Fort Pitt Hotel and the Fort Pitt Laundry building, are involved in a $17,000,000 deal, according to a rumor widely circulated in Pittsburgh's financial district today.

The T. Coleman Dupont interests, operators of the McAlpin chain of New York hotels, are named in connection with the deal.

Grant McCargo, president of the Pittsburgh Hotels Company, emphatically denied the rumor when it was brought to his attention. "Reports concerning the sale of the hotels are being heard all the time, but there is absolutely nothing to the story," Mr. McCargo declared.

Charles A. Blanchard, a director of the hotels company, also denied the report.

Officers of the Pittsburgh Hotels Company, which built and has operated the Fort Pitt and William Penn hotels, are McCargo, president; William H. Furey, secretary-treasurer, and C. C. Butler, manager.

The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh's leading hostelry, is a 19-story brick structure constructed in the Italian Renaissance style. It contains 1,000 rooms and the addition

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably rain tonight; rain changing to snow flurries Friday; slightly colder tonight; colder Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about 40 degrees.

Whippet To Cost Less

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Important developments in the low-priced field were predicted today by John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Inc., in a statement in which he announced that the Whippet, the original European-type light car introduced 19 months ago, would be shown at all dealers on January 6 with improved bodies, new and added equipment, and at prices which would place it in direct competition with the lowest-priced cars on the American market.

Mr. Willys said that production economies of a kind not to be ex-

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Sun-Telegraph Will Be Published Next Monday

On Monday afternoon, January 2, the holiday observed as New Year's Day, The Sun-Telegraph will be issued as usual.

RESCUED FAMILY

The family of Constanza Secola, saved from death when police rescued them after they had been overcome by fumes from a gas stove in the cellar of their home, 150 Winslow street. Standing, left to right—Constanza Secola and his son, Tony Secola. Below—Mrs. Rose Secola, Margaret, Annette, Reynold, Orlando and Mary Secola.

MEXICO, NEAR FINANCIAL ROCKS, SEEKS U. S. AID

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Facing financial collapse as the result of its inability to meet its obligations, the Mexican government today was straining every effort to find funds with which to pay its way.

The traditional unwillingness of Mexico to shoulder the burden of paying its obligations is seen with the appearance in New York of Fernando de La Fuente, chief of the Department of Credit, to seek a modification of the so-called Pani-Lamont agreement covering external debt service.

The negotiations are based upon the grant of authority to President Calles that the Mexican executive may seek a way out of complying with the promises made that his government would begin full payments under the agreement on January 1, 1928.

The position of the Mexican regime is that it cannot afford to spend for debt service 42 per cent of its total budget of $140,000,000.

In this connection it is noted here that the United States spends for debt service 51 per cent of its budget, and that European nations are spending even larger proportional amounts to meet their obligations.

Friends of Mexico hope that the Calles government's cordial reception

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'DON'T CARE TO RUN'—MELLON

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon reiterated today that he would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1928.

Commenting upon dispatches from Pittsburgh which appeared in morning papers here today suggesting that the Mellon organization in Pennsylvania was mapping out detailed plans to further the candidacy of the cabinet member in the Kansas City convention next June, Mellon said:

"It is news to me. It is not true. I am not now and do not care to be a candidate."

Secretary Mellon also reiterated that he has not yet selected the candidate who will have his support in the convention.

"I am not at present taking any position," Mellon said in commenting upon other candidates.

After reading the Pittsburgh dispatches in today's papers the Treasury secretary communicated by long distance telephone with his nephew, W. L. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Republican State Committee. From his conversation, Mel-

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TERROR SLUGS ANOTHER GIRL IN NORTH SIDE DISTRICT

SHOOTS TWO WHO -:- OPPOSED HIS SUIT -:- THEN KILLS SELF

PETE SVILOR

Svilor, of Duquesne, shot Mrs. Margaret Dubaich, Mike Dimich, shot at Rudolph Brakel, and killed self.

OLGA BRAKEL

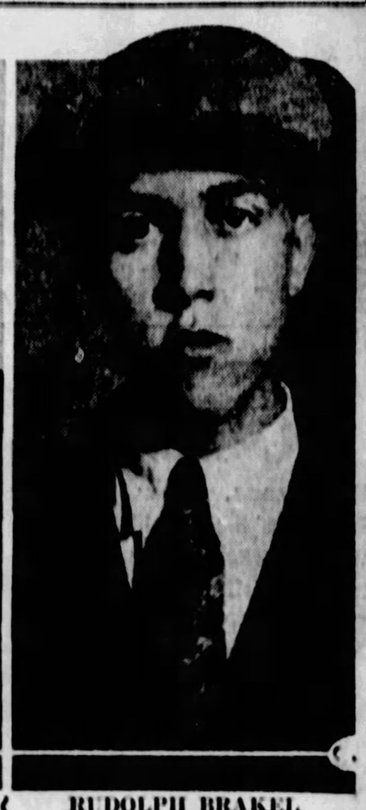
Olga, 18, of 101 River avenue, Duquesne, declares she wasn't going to marry Svilor. Relatives are said to have interfered.

SCENE OF SHOOTING

Exterior of the Dubaich confectionery store, 101 Superior street, Duquesne, where Svilor seriously wounded Mrs. Dubaich, shot Mike Dimich, fired two more shots at Rudolph Brakel, brother of Mrs. Dubaich, before killing himself with the last shot in the revolver. Picture shows crowd of spectators waiting the arrival of the coroner.

MIKE DIMICH

Dimich, 45, of 103 Superior street, Duquesne, was buying tobacco in the Dubaich store when Svilor shot him.



RUDOLPH BRAKEL

Brakel, 21, brother of Mrs. Dubaich, narrowly escaped death when two bullets fired at him by Svilor, missed.

SLUGGER FELLS GIRL

Another girl fell victim to the Negro slugger, who has been spreading terror on the North Side. Early this morning Florence Kerr, 15, of 515 West Jefferson street, was felled by a milk bottle wielded by the Negro as she was walking in Monterey street.

The girl, who was removed to her home where she was attended for cuts on the head, told police that the Negro, without warning, leaped from behind a pole and struck her with a milk bottle. The blow stunned her, and her assailant, after taking her purse, which contained some small change, fled.

The attack occurred shortly after midnight, while Miss Kerr was returning to her home.

North Side police have not been able to find a clue to the identity of the Negro, who has robbed, and in some cases brutally assaulted, nearly a dozen women in the North Side district.

SIX ARRESTED

A roundup of Negroes, ordered as the result of numerous holdups and attacks on women on the North Side, resulted in one of the suspects being identified as the assailant of Mrs. Frank Ott, of 825 Magnn street, who was robbed of $40 in Brighton road Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ott, threatened with a knife after being beaten by the highwayman, pointed to Ruben Ballard, 30, of 9 Hamilton place, in police court today and declared he was the man who had attacked her. When Ballard denied the accusation, Mrs. Ott said she was doubly sure, as she remembered the voice.

Ballard was arrested in a pool room in Charles street with five other suspects by Patrolman James Shaw and Acting Lieutenant William Love. Of the seven Negroes arrested, two were sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Magistrate E. M. Hough and five were held for further investigation.

Eight Saved From Gas Fumes

Eight persons including a man and wife and three of their children were saved from death early this morning when police rescued them after they had been overcome by fumes from burning gas stoves in their home, 150 Winslow street.

Three other small children who were in the house at the time were roused from sleep and taken to the street. Firemen from No. 8 Engine company, police and neighbors revived the victims.

The house is occupied by Constanza Secola, 35, his wife Rose, 33; their six children, Annett, Anthony, Margaret, Orlando, Reynold and Marie Secola and Mary, Joseph and John Laurine, residing on the first floor. Neighbors were aroused by one of the children crying in its sleep and the called Sergeant Edward James at the Frankstown Avenue station.

WHIPPET TO COST LESS

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ceeded by any other manufacturer had been worked out by Willys-Overland. A new body building plant and a new force shop have effected marked savings.

Production of the new Whippet is already under way and immediate deliveries are promised early in January.

While the new prices will not be advertised until January 6, Mr. Willys stated that they would be reduced by a striking margin. This will be the first time in the history of the industry that there has been direct competition in the lowest price range, he said.

Production capacity will now permit a daily output of 1,000, with facilities under way to increase is figure.

This car has established numerous performance records, including a national economy run of 3,539 miles from Los Angeles to New York, in which a fuel average of 43.18 miles to the gallon was maintained. An owner economy test with a national average of 38.7 miles to the gallon and an official speed test in which 71.6 miles an hour was maintained for 50 miles.

The Whippet was the first light car in this country to use four-wheel brakes.

DEFEND COLLEGIANS' MORALS

A. W. DEFENDERFER AND J. C. HARRIS

Mr. Defenderfer, general secretary and treasurer of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, on the left, says current criticism of college youths' morals is unwarranted. Mr. Harris, national president of the fraternity, on the right, says such organizations promote real brotherhood. The fraternity is holding its national convention here.

Slain Woman's Parrot Cries 'Mom, Mom'

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

Old, and a bother to his family because he could not find work! That is given as the reason for the sudden fit of madness that swept over Levi D. Goughenour at 8:30 this morning and caused him to shoot his wife, Nancy, 52, and then kill himself in their home at 153 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The home was a pitiful sight with its Christmas tree broken and partly dismantled in the death struggle and broken dishes scattered here and there. There is no doubt that a terrific struggle was made by the mother of seven children before she met death.

Anna, 13, was the only one in the house when the tragedy occurred. She declares she was asleep and did not know anything was happening until the shots began to ring out. It was Thelma, 20, another daughter, employed by a casket company, who, with broken sobs, told the story:

"I was at work. Everything was fine when I left. But yesterday poor dad looked and looked for work and couldn't find a thing. He is a machinist and has been without a job for almost two years. Only last night he said he was a bother and that he had no right to live.

"I kissed him and told him he was foolish, but it didn't seem to cheer him up much. It made him so unhappy because he couldn't buy Christmas presents for the family this year. He loved mother very much and I know it wasn't jealousy or that he didn't suspect the poor soul of being untrue to him. No doubt he suddenly went insane and didn't know what he was doing."

A voice screaming "Mama, Mom, Mom," pierced the stillness of the silent house as police moved back and forth quietly discharging their duty. It was Mrs. Goughemour's parrot, with a voice so nearly human that for a time it was thought to be a member of the family crying out in grief.

Ma Lindy Reaches Okla.

By International News Service.

HATBOX FLYING FIELD, MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of the illustrious flying "ambassador," arrived here at 11:15 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lindbergh is en route to her home at Detroit, where next week she will resume her duties of teaching school.

She took the air again, following a brief stop for luncheon here, headed for St. Louis, Mo.

HOTEL DEAL RUMORED

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which is being constructed at the present time, designed as a 24-story structure, will also contain 1,000 rooms.

The entire block bounded by Oliver avenue, William Penn way, Sixth avenue and Grant street, comprising 216x209 feet, is occupied by the William Penn Hotel and the addition under construction. The hotel was opened in March, 1916. It was the general report that it cost more than $5,000,000 to build and $1,200,000 to furnish.

Steel work is being placed on the addition at the rear. The four top stories of the addition will be in a set-back. Architecture will be similar to the old building, the ornamentation being done in limestone and terra cotta. The estimated cost of the construction work to be done on the new building alone is $4,000,000.

Entrances to the addition will be from Grant street, Sixth avenue and Oliver avenue. Plans call for two floors of shops.

The Fort Pitt Hotel is a 10-story building, regarded as one of Pittsburgh's best hotels. It was constructed in an earlier period, but found considerable favor with the traveling public. The lot occupied by the Fort Pitt is 110x269 feet at the east corner of Penn avenue and Tenth street.

The laundry of the Fort Pitt is a valuable six-story building in Liberty avenue beyond Tenth street, separated by an alley from the hotel property. It occupies 40x110 feet.

AX LOOMS FOR KENNA AND FUGASSI

Rumors that County Commissioners Joseph G. Armstrong and E. V. Babcock are planning many changes in the personnel of offices under their jurisdiction kept the Courthouse in a turmoil today.

Heading the list of reports is one to the effect that, shortly after the organization of the new board of county commissioners Tuesday, E. M. Kenna, former chairman of the Second Ward and head of the county road bureau, is to be deposed.

On the sliding scale with Kenna, according to reports today, is his chief lieutenant, John A. Fugassi. Both men opposed the Republican organization with which both Armstrong and Babcock are affiliated, at the primary election in September as well as at the Vare-Pepper-Pinchot primary last year when they supported Vare and Beidlemen against the Mellon forces here.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FIRED

The Kenna forces are said to be expecting trouble when the new county officials take office and are preparing to retaliate wherever possible. One of their first moves came yesterday when Sheriff Robert Braun "fired" Deputy Sheriff William Stewart, who aligned himself with the faction headed by P. J. O'Malley in the hectic Second Ward battle at the primary when the Kenna-Anderson forces were defeated by the O'Malley-McManus troops.

The expected trouble over county jobs, together with the pending battle for the presidency of council, promises to knock the "harmony" that on the surface, has existed since W. L. Mellon took an active hand in politics here, into a cocked hat. Both flare-ups are certain to have an effect in the April senatorial primary.

The councilmanic situation is seething under cover, with Daniel Winters seeking to hold his post and James F. Malone trying to wrest it from him. The Malone forces claim six votes out of the nine, while there is no secret of the fact that Winters is looking to Mellon for aid. To date, Mellon has maintained a hands-off policy, although it is known that he has discussed with various leaders the proposition of aiding Winters. He will be home today from his holiday visit to New York and is expected to announce his definite stand in regard to that fight.

It developed today that the County Commissioners may have another plum to dispose of after the first of the year. Thomas Flanigan being reported as considering resigning his post as chief clerk of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes to devote all of his time to the aldermanic office in the First Ward to which he was elected in November.

Harry Lutz, Democrat, made a member of that board through the influence of Commissioner James Houlahen, probably will get his walking papers within a few weeks, according to reports today. His place, it was said, will not be at the disposal of C. C. McGovern, Independent, the new minority commissioner, but will be filled by Armstrong and Babcock.

SLAYS WIFE, SELF

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before her husband turned the revolver on her.

Mrs. Goughenour received two bullets in the left breast, two in the left hand and one in the right leg. Her husband sent a bullet through his head at the left temple.

The couple had seven children, Anna being the youngest, John, 24; George, 26; Thelma, 30; Walter, 16, and Anna are at home and two married daughters live out of town.

Goughenour formerly was employed as a machinist by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, but had not been working for two years, his sons said. He tried repeatedly to obtain employment, they told police, and returned home yesterday afternoon in a terrible rage because he was refused employment because of his age.

"I'll not be a bother to anyone," he is said to have declared to his wife last night, but none of the members of his family thought his inability to obtain employment had affected him so much. The family arose as usual this morning, the two older sons and a daughter going to work without an inkling that anything was troubling their father. The youngest son hardly had left the house before Goughenour and his wife began to quarrel.

Mrs. Goughenour evidently had been preparing to iron the family wash when the trouble started. She was found at the head of a flight of stairs leading to the basement laundry. Goughenour's body was found in the kitchen.

FATHERS AND SONS -:- DINE TOGETHER -:- AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE YOUNGEST SON

Rolfe Hite, aged 18 months, youngest of the four sons of W. C. MacQuown, a Chamber of Commerce member not entered in the prize contest.

FATHER WITH MOST SONS

H. M. Phifer, the proud father seated at the right, had five sons present at the Chamber of Commerce Father-and-Son banquet. The sons (left to right) are John P., J. B., C. G., R. L. and H. E. Phifer.

FATTEST SON AND BALDEST FATHER

Jack Rodgers (seated at left), weighing 209 pounds, is the son of W. B. Rodgers, (standing at left), and James D. Cook is the son of M. W. Cook (seated at the right), distinguished as the baldest father.

THE YOUNGEST FATHER

Raymond A. Tucker, aged 30, with his son, Raymond A. Tucker, Jr., who was also among the youngest sons in the contest.

TEACHER RACES TO SEE WORLD ERE SIGHT FAILS

LINDBERGH WINS HEARTS OF HOSTS

DARKNESS JUST BEYOND

Told by physicians she will be blind within a year, Carol Hovius, Chicago school teacher, is making a hurried trip through Europe to see the beauties of foreign lands while she yet has sight.

MISS HOVIUS

Only 20, but certain of a sightless future, she has crammed her brief schedule to the fullest.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND

The state bank in Berlin, in the upper picture, and London's imposing Chat Cathedral of St. Paul, in the lower photograph, will take several days of her sightseeing.

NUREMBERG AND ROME

The market place of the ancient toymakers' city is shown above and the ruins of the Coliseum, below, both are listed by Miss Hovius to be seen before blindness comes.

AND THEN COMES PARIS

Paris—symbol of gaiety—is last on the little school teacher's list. There she will view the art galleries and architecture, wide boulevards and landmarks, famous in history and legend. And there—perhaps—with blindness but a matter of weeks—or days—she will have her last fling at pleasures of the sighted, meeting her tragic fate face to face in the playground of the world.

THE DAILY PICTORIAL — THE SUN TELEGRAPH — GENERAL NEWS SECTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

GUATEMALA ADOPTS LINDY

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The capital of the "Land of the Eagle" today entertained its adopted son, the Long Eagle, who came here on a mission of goodwill. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh completed the first and longest leg of his Central American flight over a hazardous mountainous country in less time than he had expected.

The spirit of St. Louis performed magnificently on the trip of about 675 miles from Mexico City, Lindbergh said. Seven hours and five minutes after he left Mexico City he landed at Aurora Field here at 1:49 p. m. (Central time).

Lindbergh had estimated that the flight might take nine hours and the crowds were still wending their way toward the field when the plane appeared between the peaks of the extinct volcanos Fuego and Agho (fire and water).

Guatemala accepted him as a friend and the city conferred upon him the title "Adopted Son of Guatemala City."

When Lindbergh arrived he received a message of felicitation from President Coolidge and others from the President of Salvador and the ministry of war of Salvador.

"Hello, Guatemala," Lindbergh said as he stepped from the plane. "Wonderful, what a joy," he added.

Lindbergh expects to resume his Central American tour tomorrow morning. Several hours after his arrival he returned to the flying field and inspected the Spirit of St. Louis. He found it to be in perfect condition for the continuation of his flight to Belize, British Honduras.

He will land there if the athletic field is in a suitable condition, otherwise he expects to continue on to San Salvador. Should he land at Belize, which is without a flying field, he intends to fly to San Salvador January 1, remaining there two days.

Mexico, Near Financial Rocks, Seeks U. S. Aid

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of Dwight W. Morrow, new American ambassador, will count heavily in its favor in the negotiations with Thomas W. Lamont, until recently Mr. Morrow's partner in J. P. Morgan & Company. The Morgan firm, through Lamont, represents the American bondholders who are seeking to salvage something from the loans they made Mexico three years ago.

The recent decision of the Mexican Supreme Court and the congressional action obeying the Calles mandate that the petroleum law must be modified are counted upon to create an atmosphere favorable to Mexico's wishes. The central Mexican idea is to strengthen the belief in American official and banking circles that the Calles government is kindly disposed toward American enterprise.

Mr. Morrow, it is hoped, has been so impressed by recent incidents in Mexico that he will be inclined to look favorably upon any attempt by his former partners in the House of Morgan's to assist President Calles in modifying the schedule of debt payments.

Under the Pani-Lamont agreement, Mexico was granted a period of partial moratorium in the meeting of its external debt. A very curtailed schedule of payments until January 1, 1928, was provided in the hope that by then the Calles government would be able to pay full service on its obligations.

Six months ago, however, it became apparent that Mexico could not even meet the curtailed schedule. Government revenues dwindled as industry and commerce declined in the face of the Mexican administration's policies. Finally, it became necessary for the New York bankers to set up special credits for Mexico which might enable the republic to appear to meet its payments.

But, during 1928, under the Pani-Lamont agreement, Mexico must pay on its foreign debt approximately $15,000,000 in interest and $32,000,000 in amortization. In addition, the internal debt calls for payments through the year aggregating nearly $12,000,000, making a grand total of almost $60,000,000.

Mexico's finances are regarded as in no condition to withstand this strain. In the last four months for which figures are available, the gold reserve of the Bank of Mexico has tumbled from $9,000,000 to $6,500,000, and there is reason to believe that today it is even lower. Meantime, the silver on hand has dropped from $6,500,000 to barely $2,800,000.

Confronted with such a desperate situation, Mexico has only one place to which to turn—New York. European investors, having invariably lost whatever they loaned to Mexico over a period of more than 100 years, are in no mood to take on any more risks. But the United States, it is hoped, will be in a mood to deal more leniently with a neighbor nation which makes a point of appearing to be most friendly.

COURT UPHOLDS LIQUOR BAN

The revocation of the 1927 liquor permit issued to P. G. Walter, retail druggist of Chestnut street, North Side, by Prohibition Administrator John D. Pennington, was upheld in an opinion by Judge R. M. Gibson, in Federal Court today.

Walter's permit to sell liquor for medical purposes, issued January 28, last, was revoked May 6, the local administrator finding that Walter had violated the act by selling more than one pint of liquor to the same person within 10 days on a number of occasions.

Walter appealed on the ground that the violations complained of had been committed prior to the issuance of the 1927 permit.

DETECTIVE SHAKEUP PENDS

City detectives who cannot stand the gaff, mentally or physically, are due for a toboggan ride. Police Supt. Peter P. Walsh admitted to day that a shakeup in the detective bureau was pending and a "survival-of-the-fittest" policy had been adopted by both him and Director of Public Safety James M. Clark.

The superintendent ordered every member of the bureau to submit a report of his activities for the last three months. The reports will be put under the glass and given a close scrutiny. If any are found indicating that the sleuth has been laying down on the job, his head will be tagged for the basket. The reports also will be checked in regard to the detectives' knowledge of police affairs.

Those who survive this test, the superintendent said, would, before their jobs are secure, have to successfully pass a physical examination. The examinations will start January 1 and will be in charge of Chief City Surgeon Daniel E. Sable. "The detective department is the eye and brains of a police department," Supt. Walsh said. "If thieves are to be captured and crime prevented, men physically and mentally capable are necessary."

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Photo by F. & A.

ITALY'S QUEEN OF LETTERS

Mme. Grazia Deledda, Sardinian novelist and the second woman to receive the Nobel prize in literature, photographed with her husband, Signore Madesani, in Stockholm, Sweden, a few days before the awarding of the prizes.

1928 Babies to Be Longer Lived

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The year 1928 will be a good year for babies.

Infants born in 1928 may expect 140 more days of life than those born in 1927, according to a symposium composed by the Milbank Memorial Fund and made public today.

"Utilization of improved principles of hygiene will account for the death rate reduction," Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University explained.

RECORD PRICE SET FOR MAPLETOWN COAL VEIN

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—A record price for Mapletown vein of coal—$500 an acre—for approximately 600 acres in Monongahela township has been established in deals closed and pending. The identity of the purchasers was not revealed. Included in the tracts are those of George Crawford, 183 acres; O. W. Minor, 103 acres, and Debolt heirs, 111 acres. Sale of the John Sickleman tract of 100 acres and Durr brothers tract of 170 acres is being negotiated.

PITTSBURGH MAN KILLS SELF

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—F. E. Luck, 65, a Pittsburgh coal dealer, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the out kitchen of his home at 134 Oakland avenue, according to a report made to the coroner. Luck married Mrs. Eliza Schiek Pastors, a local widow, about a month ago and came here to live at her residence. He conducted a coal yard in Pittsburgh.

A note, reading, "forgive me, too many troubles, insane," was found and it prompted a search of the house. Luck had sent his wife to Pittsburgh to see about his business and during her absence took his life, police say.

Will Tries to Aid Bank Head to Die Poor

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 29.—You have all heard of the tremendous success of a bank called the Bank of Italy. Well, in Tuesday's papers was a very unique statement by its founder, Mr. Gianini. He said he was making no personal fortune from it, didn't want to, that he only wanted to help other people, and wanted to die poor. Well, when I read it I went right down to his main bank to see how he would help other people. I put in a bid for a loan to try and do all I could to make him die poor and the funny part about it is that this fellow is on the level with it, he really is practicing it. I got the loan, so hurry up and get in everybody before he turns banker.

WILL ROGERS

WILL ROGERS.

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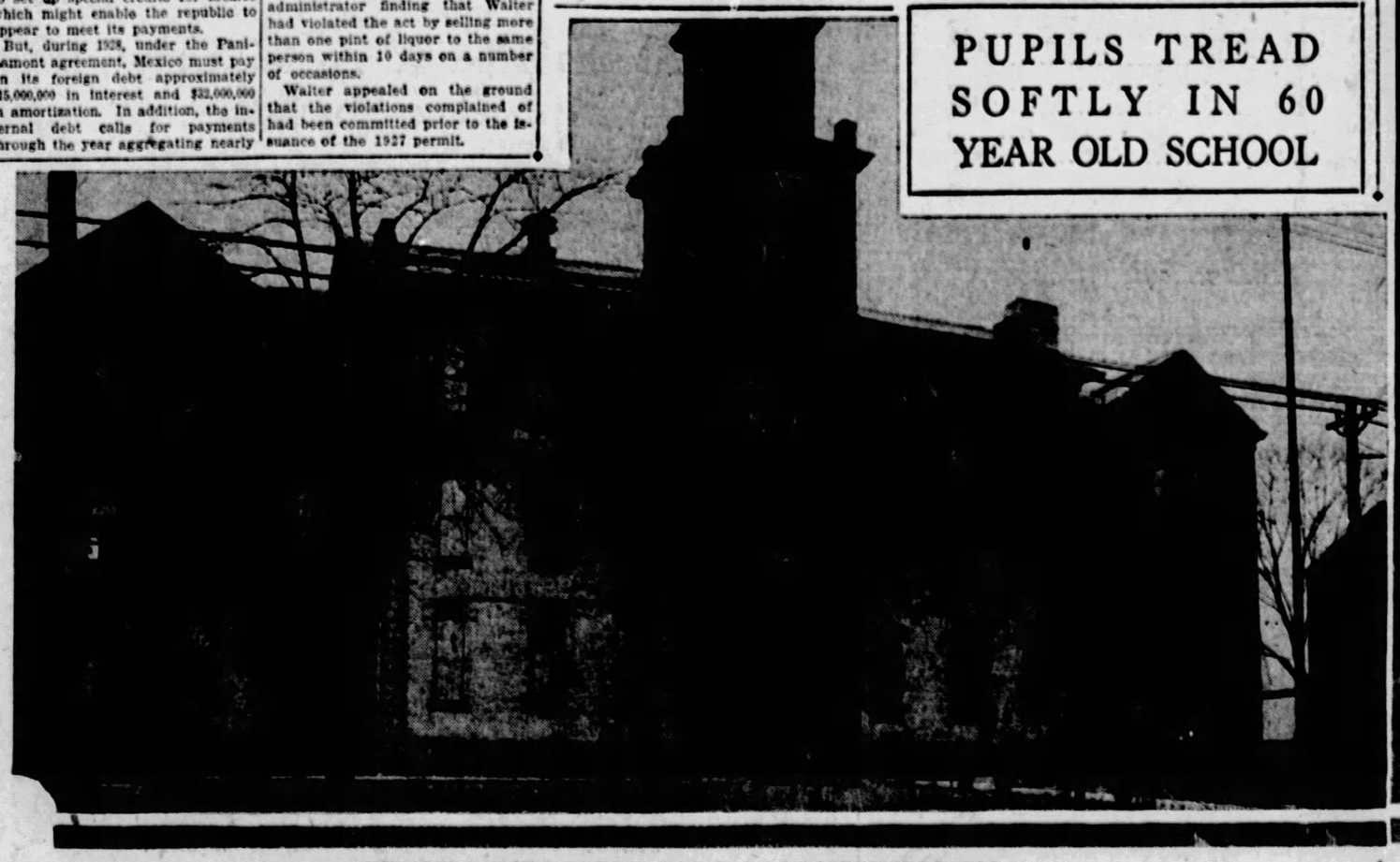
PUPILS TREAD SOFTLY IN 60 YEAR OLD SCHOOL



REPAIRS RUSHED DURING VACATION AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

The Lincoln School, Lincoln and Frankstown avenues, to which parents have refused to send their children, owing to fear that the building might collapse. Workmen are rushing reinforcement work this week while pupils are on vacation. More than 1,100 pupils are enrolled in the school and Miss Maude E. Milholland, principal, some time ago stopped all physical exercises and massed marching from the building because of its shakiness. A Christmas play to be held in the building was cancelled because of unsafe condition of building, and teachers are said to have refused to teach class if repairs were not made speedily.

Photos by Sun-Tele Staff Photographer.

ART CLASS ROOM

The picture shows columns running from basement, between desks in the art class room, sustaining the huge girder against the ceiling and then continuing to the next floor above. The wooden braces shown in the picture will be removed when the concrete at the base of the column in the basement sets. Engineers say the building will then be entirely safe.

TWO ARRESTED IN HOLDUP AT ALDINE THEATER

CHORINES GIVE POLICE CLUE

Identified as the gunmen who held up and robbed the Aldine Theater of $5,000, December 17, Robert O'Neil, of Philadelphia, and Al Lytton, of Pittsburgh, were brought back here from Youngstown where they were arrested, and lodged in Central Police Station.

The capture of the two alleged bandits followed a description of them sent to Youngstown police by Pittsburgh detectives. They were arrested in a cafe frequented by chorines. The men, denying their implication in the Aldine Theater holdup, waived extradition and were brought here by Detectives P. E. Moran and Vincent Cavanaugh. They are believed to have been connected with other holdups here.

The clue to their capture was furnished by two chorus girls who performed at the Aldine shortly after the holdup. The men followed the girls, who sent the mens' descriptions to detectives. The descriptions corresponded to those given by Assistant Manager Jerry Murphy of the Aldine, and their arrest by Youngstown police followed. Murphy identified the men at a stand-up in Youngstown. The money was not recovered.

FIND MAN, FEET FROZEN, IN CABIN; TO SAVE HIM

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—With both feet badly frozen, John Haser, 51, was found in his cabin near a mine here. At Memorial Hospital it was feared amputation of both feet would be necessary to save his life.

'FOX' CONFESSES NEW MURDER

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bandits shot their way out of the place.

Both of the killer bandits escaped without any loot.

Although Hunt was arrested in Alhambra, a suburb and one of the bases of Hickman's operations during the days that the "Fox" plotted to obtain $1,500 ransom from Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles banker and father of his little captive, the sheriff's office announced that Hunt was in no way involved in the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker.

VOLUNTEERS CONFESSION

Hickman made his cold-blooded confession in the office of Jailer Dewar on the eve of his day in court for the kidnaping and ruthless slaying of the little Parker girl.

He was summoned to the jailer's office late last night and finished his amazing recital of his past crimes early this morning.

The confession of the drug store murder was made voluntarily by Hickman, while the under-sheriff and jailer were questioning the prisoner regarding his previous criminal record. Jailer Dewar casually asked him whether he had committed any murder before the slaying of the Parker girl, when Hickman volunteered the statement that a bullet from a revolver, wielded by him, killed the druggist.

Police reports showed that one of the two bandits who held up the Rose Hill Pharmacy had been wounded as they fled.

Policeman Don J. Oliver, who was in the store at the time the place was shot up, had his revolver shot from his hand by a bandit's bullet. A second bullet glanced from a suspender button.

Hunt had been employed at the First National Bank of Los Angeles as a messenger until September last.

This is the same bank from which Hickman was discharged last June following his confession that he had forged checks.

It was Perry M. Parker, father of the slain Marian, who as personnel officer, refused to reinstate Hickman in the bank after he was paroled on the forgery charges.

This action on the part of Parker led police to believe Hickman kidnaped and killed the banker's daughter for revenge.

EXPECT INSANITY PLEA

The belief that Hickman will enter an insanity plea when arraigned today in the indictment charging him with the kidnaping and murder of little Marian Parker spurred police and district attorney's offices in their efforts to clinch the state's case against the confessed slayer.

Just what defense, if any, Hickman will make when he is brought before Superior Judge Carlos Hardy at 2 o'clock this afternoon hinges upon the decision of his attorney, Jerome Walsh, who was due to reach here from Kansas City at an early hour today.

Walsh has wired authorities that no court action be taken against Hickman until he can have a talk with his client.

Meanwhile, Sheriff William I. Traeger has given orders prohibiting anyone from interviewing Hickman in the county jail without first obtaining written permission to see the prisoner. These permits must come from District Attorney Keyes personally.

The first intimation that Hickman would alter his announced decision to plead guilty to the kidnaping and murder charges came when he requested that he be furnished a copy of his written confession.

This request was made by Hickman in a note sent from his cell to Detective Chief Herman Cline.

"Please bring my copies of the confession to the jail today. I want to read them," Hickman wrote to Cline, signing his name in full to the request — "William Edward Hickman."

Cline, however, refused to accede, saying he would give the requested copy to Hickman's attorney and no one else.

LINKED TO STRANGLING

Whether Hickman was responsible for the murder of a young girl in Milwaukee, Wis., who was found strangled to death on October 11, last, was being investigated today.

The new investigation was requested by Chief of Police Lannenheimer, of Milwaukee, in a telegram to authorities here which read:

"We had young girl murdered by strangulation Tuesday, October 11, 1927. Suspect answers description of your man Hickman. Understand Hickman was in Chicago October 17, 1927. Please ascertain from Hickman cautiously where he was from October 3, 1927, to October 17, 1927. Also if he had Ford coupe during that time and if so where he disposed of car."

SHOWS IRON NERVE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The iron nerve of William Edward Hickman was shown in his newest confession—that of the killing of Ivy Thomas, Roschill, Cal., druggist, in a drug store holdup battle a year ago. The confession was made public by the police this morning after they had arrested Welby Hunt, Alhambra, Cal., youth, who later admitted his part in the robbery.

The confession read in part:

"We (Hunt and Hickman) needed money and that afternoon we saw this place (the drug store) as we drove by and we said we would come back and get it that night. It looked like it ought to be an easy place.

"And when we came back that night we had masks and we entered the store and told the man and the woman that were in there to hold up their hands and go towards the back. There were two or three customers in the store and we made all these people go back towards the back. There were two doors in the back of the store, one on each side, and my partner went through the door to the right. Welby Hunt backed the druggist and his wife ahead of him and I went through the door to the left with the customers, forcing them inside the little room in the back of the store.

FIRES ON POLICEMAN

"When we got in the back we saw the officer of the law standing in the rear and I called Welby to take his gun, as I had my gun on him, but before he attempted this the officer wheeled about in a position just opposite me. He started firing his gun at me and just at the same time I started firing at him—and Welby started firing. I was firing directly at the policeman as far as I knew, and I judged that Welby was firing at the policeman, although I did not have time to watch him.

"When several shots had been fired and only a few seconds elapsed we both started to run from the store. I left first. As Welby left the store he was limping. When we got in the car he acted like he had been shot and said he had been shot. I drove the car and we hurried back to the room in the Alto Hotel.

"We came in the back way and entered our apartment and I took off Welby's overcoat and his other coat and opened his shirt to see just how he was shot. It seemed that two bullets just cut the flesh on his right shoulder. There were two cuts on his right shoulder. I saw they were not serious and took a wet cloth and bathed the wounds. Then I noticed on his left shoulder a hole where I thought a bullet had entered. It seemed as if the bullet had gone in and struck the left shoulder blade and came out."

After the Roschill robbery and shooting, Hickman said, he and Hunt went to San Francisco, where they staged three robberies.

STOLE SEVERAL AUTOS

They stole four or five automobiles, later to abandon them and on January 15 returned by boat to Los Angeles.

They made their home with Mrs. Carrie M. Brickle, of Alhambra, Hunt's grandmother. Hickman said that although she did not at first know of their criminal activities she learned of them later.

"That was after my mother came to California," Hickman said. "We had our revolvers in a suitcase but they were not discovered until sometime after my mother came out here. We decided to take the guns apart and throw them away and to destroy everything we had in connection with work."

The automobile used in the Roschill holdup, Hickman said, was a Chrysler sedan, which he and Hunt had stolen in Kansas City and which they drove to the coast. The car was stolen, he said, on Linwood boulevard just off Main street. The car was unoccupied and unlocked and Hunt drove it away while Hickman followed in a rented car.

LIEUT. KELLY FLIES TO HOME IN GROVE CITY

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Lieut. Oakley Kelly, who with Lieut. J. A. Macready made the first non-stop flight from coast to coast in 1923, flew from Vancouver, Wash., to visit his parents here.

Holdup-Murder Aide of "Fox" Is Old Chum

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29—(AP.)—Welby Hunt, implicated by William Edward Hickman in the slaying a year ago of Ivy Thomas, Roschill, Cal., druggist, was a graduate of Northeast High School in 1926 and was a companion of Hickman.

Hunt went to California with Hickman, last December, Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wehring, of Kansas City, said today. She said her son and Hickman lived at the home of her stepmother, in Alhambra, until Hickman's family went to California after Hickman became involved in forgery.

DENY DRIVE ON FOR MELLON

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lon said, he learned that the reports originated in Washington, but he was unable to trace them to their source.

NEWS TO FRIENDS

Leaders of the Mellon organization in Pennsylvania today claimed to have no knowledge of reports that Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon is seriously considering being a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and that plans have been arranged for a campaign in his interests.

"I never heard of such a thing," said W. L. Mellon, Republican state chairman and nephew of the secretary, when he returned here this morning from New York.

Former Congressman James Francis Burke, counsel for the Republican national committee, who is mentioned as assisting in arranging the campaign, also denied any knowledge that such a movement is contemplated.

"I know of no organized effort on the part of Secretary Mellon or his friends," he said. "I am wholeheartedly for Secretary Mellon and I believe he would make a good President, but I know of no organized campaign for him."

WRITING MELLON ARTICLE

Mr. Burke was asked concerning a report that he is aiding in the preparation of a book about the achievements of Secretary Mellon which, it is whispered, will be used as the opening gun of the Mellon-for-President campaign.

"I have been asked to contribute an article about Secretary Mellon to be used in a book," he said. "I don't know that the book has anything to do with the presidency. While I believe that Secretary Mellon would make a good President, and while many others feel the same way, I know of no effort being made on his behalf to secure the nomination."

Although reports of an organized campaign for Secretary Mellon were denied there is every likelihood that the Pennsylvania delegation to the Kansas City convention next June will cast a practically unanimous vote for him as a favorite-son candidate. There is a possibility that this vote, intended at the start of the balloting as a compliment, may develop into a movement that will sweep the convention, especially if a free-for-all battle for the nomination threatens to deadlock the gathering.

FIGHT OVER DELEGATES

The problem of selecting a slate of candidates for delegates to the national convention will be discussed at a series of conferences in which State Chairman Mellon and the various county leaders will participate. This work probably will be started late next month. Unless plans are changed, the Mellon organization will adhere to the usual Pennsylvania program of sending an uninstructed delegation to the convention. This year the election of delegates is complicated by the possibility of a senatorial fight, with David A. Reed seeking another term and, possibly, William S. Vare trying to be elected again to the seat which the Senate has refused to give him. A senatorial fight may result in breaking the slate of delegates supported by the Mellon organization, but even that contingency is not likely to seriously interfere with the proposal to give Secretary Mellon a complimentary vote as a favorite son.

Secretary Mellon frequently has been mentioned as the outstanding Republican presidential possibility since President Coolidge issued his famous "I do not choose to run" statement. The latest rumors that Mellon is seriously considering being a candidate seem to center in Pittsburgh, where political and industrial leaders are reported to be mapping out a systematic campaign. This campaign, reports say, is two-fold in character: first, an educational movement starting with the book mentioned above to show the voting public Secretary Mellon's merits and achievements and second, a drive for delegates in various states. One story today was that the leaders of the movement are so anxious to get their drive under way that men who write the "educational" book have been promised large remuneration for "quick copy."

REPUBLICAN IN JONES' SEAT

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Bronson Cutting, Republican, publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, today was appointed by Gov. R. C. Dillon to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. A. Jones, Democrat, who died last week in Washington.

CAMBRIA BUS COMPANY ACQUIRES RIVAL LINE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Cambria Bus Company has purchased the franchise and equipment of the Southern Cambria Bus Company and the Beaverdale-South Fork Bus Company, giving it control of the bus service in the northern part of Cambria county.

LAFOLLETTE DENIES PLATFORM MEETING

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette arrived from Washington here yesterday but denied that any meeting will be held during his stay here to draft a platform for the Progressive faction. Senator LaFollette will return to Washington Monday. A special conference will be called at some later date to sketch the LaFollette groups' national and state principles.

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Some think it brings good luck to start the New Year with a Pork dinner. True or not, these tender loins from young pigs will make a delicious dinner, sure to satisfy the "inner man." We'll cut the roast to any size you require.
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Here's a treat!—fresh from the ground, grown in Texas. My! won't the family enjoy them New Year's. Not expensive either—low for the first of the season.
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Lindy's Host

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PEOPLES TAKES CONTINENTAL TRUST OVER

The Peoples Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh has taken over the assets and deposits of the Continental Trust Company, located at 229 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The deposits of the Continental Trust Company amount to about $1,500,000 and the capital, surplus and undivided profits to about $800,000.

The company was organized on February 18, 1903, and Dr. John R. Morrow has been president of the company since then.

The directors are: John R. Morrow, William H. Burchfield, C. C. Sandels, S. H. Houston, A. C. Houston, C. H. Judkins, A. H. Burchfield, James P. McNaul, J. H. Morrow, T. D. Russell, J. S. Morrow.

NEW VENANGO OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH MONDAY

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Newly elected county officials will be sworn in Monday morning, even though it is a holiday at the Court House, Judge Parker announced yesterday. Those taking office will be Miss Nan Lynch, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Sayers, prothonotary; commissioners, Gates, Ritchey and McElhaney, and Gen. George C. Rickards, as register and recorder. City officials will take the oath of office at a special meeting of council on Monday night.

CLOTHES AFLAME, GIRL SAVES SELF WITH RUG

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Wrapping a rug around her when her clothing ignited from an open gas stove, Miss Leona Hill, 15, freshman at the Derry Township High School, smothered the flames. She was seriously burned, but physicians believe her presence of mind in seizing the rug may save her life.

MOONSHINE FOUND IN RAID ON NEW KENSINGTON HOME

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Despite thorough search, officers were able to locate only two quarts of moonshine in the home of Norman Hill, 1259 rear of Third avenue. Hill was held by Squire Jenkin Howell, Parnassus, for a hearing Friday night.

8 Belated Gifts Boost Neediest Cases Fund

Eight belated contributions to the Twenty Neediest Cases fund have been received since Christmas and will be applied as requested by the donors. . . . . .

The contributions are herewith acknowledged.

Received by The Sun-Telegraph:

Previously reported	$2,011.53
Cash, for cases as a whole	10.00
Castle Shannon, for cases as a whole	1.00
Anonymous, for case No. 17	2.00
Sympathizer, for case No. 1	8.00
L. D. D., for cases as a whole	1.00
Betty Richmond, for cases as a whole	5.00
Check, for cases as a whole	5.00
Mrs. S. I. Black, for cases as a whole	5.00
Total	$2,046.53
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Beaverette Coat, Fitch Collar and Cuffs	$199.50
Natural Hair Seal Coat—Sports Type	$199.50
Marmink Coats, Plain or Fox Collar	$199.50
Black Caracul Coat, Fitch Trimmed	$199.50
Black Calf Coat, Pointed Fox Collar	$199.50
Twin Otter Coat, Leather Trimmed	$199.50
Caracul Paw Coats, Fox Trimmed	$199.50
Silver Muskrat Coat, Fox Collar	$199.50
Grey Caracul Coats, Fox Collar	$199.50
Leopardine Coat, Fox Trimmed	$199.50

K. & B. Co.—FASHION SALONS—Third Floor.

Men! All $50 to $100 Suits and Overcoats

Including Society Brand

¼ Off

This After-Christmas Sale embraces our entire stock of finer suits and overcoats—those originally $50 to $100. Only full dress suits and tuxedos are excepted. Deduct one-quarter—or 25 per cent—from the marked price.

$50 to $85 Society Brand Suits ¼ Off
$50 to $85 Society Brand Overcoats ¼ Off
$65 to $95 Burberry London-made O'Coats ¼ Off
$95 and $100 Sedan Montagnac Overcoats ¼ Off
$50 Adler Mt. Fleece Overcoats ¼ Off
$50 to $75 Suits of Fine Worsted ¼ Off
$50 Suits with Two Pair Trousers ¼ Off

Special! For College Men

Special Assortments—Not Entire Stock

$35 College Hall Two-Trouser Suits — ¼ Off

Prepton Hall Two-Trouser Suits — ¼ Off

The Prepton Hall Suits are regularly $19.75 and $24.50. These two groups are special selections, offered for young men home from prep school or college.

Escalator or Express Elevator Direct to Men's Clothing—Fifth Floor.

Hosiery

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Odd lots of silk, lisle, and wool. Not entire stock..... ⅓ Off

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
Odd lots of long and ¾ lengths. Wool-and-silk. Not entire stock, now reduced..... ⅓ Off

K. & B. Co.—Street Floor.

Silverware

HOLLOW-WARE
Silver-plated hollow-ware. Not entire stock, but wide assortment of useful and decorative pieces, centerpieces, candlesticks, trays, etc., priced at..... ⅓ Off

SMOKING ARTICLES
Not entire stock, but a variety of pipes, cigarette holders, ash trays, cigarette boxes, etc., priced..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Street Floor.

Art Needlework

LITHOGRAPHED TRAYS
Useful for many purposes—Oval and round shapes—lithographed in attractive patterns. 50c grades at..... 25c

HAND EMB. TOWELS
Also handkerchief cases, stocking cases, glove and collar cases, etc. Wide assortment, formerly priced 50c at..... 35c

PAPER BASKETS
Dark reed Japanese paper baskets lined with red, blue, green or gold China silk. Three sizes formerly priced $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 at..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Second Floor.

Tots' Wear

BRUSH WOOL SETS
Four-piece sets — leggings, cap, sweater and mittens—in blue and pink; formerly $4.95, at. $3.72

NAINSOOK DRESSES
Daintily trimmed with laces or embroidery. Several models for infants up to 2 years..... 45c

K. & B. Co.—Fourth Floor.

Underwear

FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Women's long sleeve models of a heavy quality flannelette—pink or blue striped. Formerly 79c. Now..... ¼ Off

CHILDREN'S UND'RWEAR
Fleece-lined shirts and knee or ankle length drawers. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Formerly 50c. Now at..... ¼ Off

K. & B. Co.—Fourth Floor.

Gloves

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES
Entire stock women's kid gloves, novelty cuff and slip-on style. ⅓ Off

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES
Entire stock fabric gloves in plain and novelty cuff style..... ⅓ Off

FUR-LINED GLOVES
Entire stock of fur and wool-lined women's gloves..... ⅓ Off

CHILDREN'S GLOVES
Entire stock of children's gloves. Leather wool and fabric... ⅓ Off

K. & B. Co.—Street Floor.

House Slippers

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
Not entire stock. Many smart and comfortable styles in a good range of colors and sizes. Odd lots At..... ¼ Off

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Not entire stock. Felt and leather slippers in wanted styles. Also some women's satin slippers. Odd lots. At.... ⅓ Off

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
Not entire stock. Felts, leathers, satins, etc, in a varied assortment of styles. At..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Mid-floor.

Men's Wear

MEN'S HEAVY MACKINAWS
Also heavy work coats and vests (not entire stock), all grades, for cold weather. Real buys now at..... ¼ Off

RAINCOATS AND SLICKERS
Men's high grade Raynsters, and guaranteed light weight raincoats, not entire stock..... ¼ Off

MEN'S HOUSE ROBES
Rayon, silk, velvet and flannel dressing gowns, robes and house coats. Not entire stock... ¼ Off

K. & B. Co.—Fifth Floor.

Sporting Goods

BOYS' BOXING GLOVES
Entire stock of youths' boxing gloves, all heavily padded, and four to the set, offered tomorrow at..... ¼ Off

SOCCER BALLS
All on hand, made of genuine cowhide, and complete with rubber bladder and lace, tomorrow at..... ¼ Off

K. & B. Co.—Fifth Floor.

Oriental Rugs At ¼ to ½ off

All in the Popular Scatter Sizes From 18x36 Inches, to 6x9 Feet.

Among this lot of handsome floor pieces are products of many oriental looms, Anatolian mats, Hamadan, Mosoul, Lillahan, and, from China, hand woven rugs. Many of them will make fine bench or table covers.

K. & B. Co.—Eighth Floor.

Open Stock DinnerWare ½ off

China and Porcelain in Discontinued Patterns

The entire stock of odds and ends in dinner and tea sets, made up of dinner plates, platters, covered dishes, salad plates, cups and saucers, butters, soup plates, and bread and butter dishes, offered at this exceptional markdown.

Imported Colored Glassware

Baskets, bowls and powder boxes at..... ⅓ Off

K. & B. Co.—Seventh Floor.

Women's Footwear at ½ off

Afternoon and Evening Footwear, $10 to $18.50 Grades

A radical reduction on imported and domestic footwear in gold and silver kid, imported satin kid, black satin, colored kid and black patent colt. Some with rhinestone and other modern heel treatments. All sizes in the lot.

$18.50 Footwear for..$9.25
$16.00 Footwear for..$8.00
$14.00 Footwear for..$7.00
$12.00 Footwear for..$6.00
$10.00 Footwear for..$5.00

K. & B. CO.—Mid-Floor.

Remnants of Draperies ½ off

Large Accumulation of Regular Merchandise

Lack of floor space during the holiday rush makes this sale of fine remnants possible. Nearly every kind of drapery material will be found in this lot—plain and figured casement, cretonne, rayon, damask, velour, rep, poplin and denim.

Remnants will be placed on tables, to make comparison and choice easier.

K. & B. CO.—Sixth Floor.

Jewelry

NOVELTY JEWELRY
Not the entire stock but hundreds of pieces of popular novelties. A miscellaneous lot priced now at..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Street Floor.

Linens

ODD LOT FANCY LINENS
Fine linens of various kinds and styles. Slightly soiled from handling. Not entire stock..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Second Floor.

Bedding

ODD LOTS OF BLANKETS
Not entire stock. All-wool and wool-mixed blankets, white and colored plaids. Slightly soiled. Now at..... ¼ Off

RAYON BED SPREADS
Not entire stock. Odds and ends of slightly soiled spreads left from busy Christmas selling. Now..... ¼ Off

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
Not entire stock. Sheets, pillow cases (some hand-embroidered), etc. Slightly soiled, at..... ¼ Off

K. & B. Co.—Second Floor.

Hand Bags

ODD LOT HAND BAGS
Women's hand bags in all styles and leathers. Odd lot, not entire stock. Priced now at..... ⅓ and ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Street Floor.

Boys' Clothing

JUVENILE SUITS
A varied assortment of suits in 1½ to 10-year sizes, with novelty and regulation coats, at.... ¼ Off

BOYS' KNICKERS
Not entire stock. Good looking suiting patterns, in 8 to 18 year sizes. Priced at..... ¼ Off

SCHOOL OVERCOATS
Some of our best makes are included. $19.75 to $50.00 grades. In 8 to 20 year sizes, at... ¼ Off

BOYS' BATH ROBES
Light and dark colors—in sizes from 6 to 18 years. Sale-priced now at..... ⅓ Off

K. & B. Co.—Fourth Floor.

Robes, Aprons

100 HOUSE APRONS
Several styles, tailored and novelty models; formerly $1.00 and $1.25, on sale at..... 69c

BEACON ROBES
Women's bath robes, slightly soiled from handling. Formerly $6.50 and $7.50, at..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Fourth Floor.

Millinery

WOMEN'S SMART HATS
Large assortment of women's and misses' hats—felts, satins, velvets, combinations, etc. Formerly priced $5.00 to $20.00 at..... ½ Off

K. & B. Co.—Second Floor.

Silks, Woolens

SILK-FACE DUVETYNE
Full range of this popular silk-faced duvetyne in the season's most popular colors. Yard..... 89c

ALL COATINGS
Wide assortment of fancy coatings—including plain camel's hair. Formerly $2.95 to $14.75. Entire stock now priced at..... ⅓ Off

K. & B. Co.—Second Floor.

Refrigerators

ALL-PORCELAIN
Famous Belding Hall and Alaska ice boxes, porcelain enameled inside and out. Some slightly chipped..... ⅓ Off

WOOD ICE BOXES
Entire line of wood case refrigerators, all porcelain enamel lined. Also white enameled, at ¼ Off

K. & B. Co.—Seventh Floor.

Home Furnishings

ELECTRIC HEATERS
Handy electric heaters, well made, with 11-inch heating surface. $1.95 grade at..... $1.48

ELECTRIC SWEEPERS
K. & B. sweeper with ¼ horsepower motor with attachments. $27.50 grade. All perfect, now at..... $15.00

POULTRY SHEARS
Imported poultry shears of finest grade steel. Regular $1.95 grade, special now at..... 98c

KITCHEN CLOCKS
Imported eight-day porcelain enameled kitchen clock, accurate and good looking. $2.95 grade, priced at..... $1.75

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HICKMAN WRITES OWN STORY

Bares Movements in Kidnaping

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20—The Examiner prints today a supplemental confession by Edward Hickman, given in his jail cell to Morris Lavine of the Examiner staff.

The new confession was written by Hickman in his own handwriting and in his own language. In thought sequence and phrasing it is practical identical with the official confession given on the train to District Attorney Keyes. It was given by Hickman freely and voluntarily.

Hickman's own story:

I feel that the people of Los Angeles and Los Angeles county should hear my full story concerning the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker. I have confessed to the authorities, but I want the satisfaction of knowing that the public will see every phase of the crime.

My object in kidnaping Marian Parker was for a ransom to defray my college expenses. On Wednesday, December 14, I just took up my plans to kidnap Mr. P. M. Parker's daughter. I obtained his address from the telephone book and watched his home Wednesday afternoon to see whether he still lived at 1631 South Wilton place, and that the girl I saw with him at the First National Bank was really his daughter.

I saw Mr. Parker and his wife drive home in an Essex coach and between 3 and 4 o'clock I saw the little girl riding her red bicycle in front of her home, after she returned from school.

Early Thursday morning I was again parked near the Parker home, and saw two little girls leave the house about 8 o'clock. I followed and saw them board a red car on Venice boulevard, and I followed the street car until the children got off. I saw that they entered the Mount Vernon Junior High School, but the girls never saw me or suspected being followed, as far as I knew.

At about 12:30 Thursday I returned to the school, parked my Chrysler coupe in front, and entered the attendant's office to ask for the daughter of Mr. P. M. Parker, 1631 South Wilton place. The teacher informed me there were two Parker children, so I then asked for the younger daughter. I did this, because the girl I saw riding the bicycle on Wednesday was the smaller of the two children, who left the Parker home Thursday morning, and I judged this girl to be the younger. I did not know the first name but I was asked if it was Marian. I replied "Yes," and stated that the girls' father had been in an automobile accident. I gave my name as Cooper and said that I was employed at the bank with Marian's father. The teacher sent for Marian, who came to the office immediately, and after I told her about her father's mishap she readily left the school with me and entered my car.

We drove out through Glendale, and when I found a quiet place outside the city I stopped the car. I told Marian that nothing had happened to her father and that I had deceived her. She didn't understand my meaning, but I told her that I wanted some money from her father and would have to hold her for two or three days. When she discovered that I had kidnaped her, she did not make the slightest attempt to leave the car or cry out. I explained to her, that I was taking a chance in holding her, and that I would have to fix her so that she could not get out of the car or betray me. I placed a handkerchief about her eyes and tied cloth bandages around her ankles and wrists. Marian then began to sob and plead with me to unfasten her. She said she was frightened by the dark and promised not to move or say anything if I would remove the blindfold and bandages. Her simple, earnest manner convinced me that she would keep her word, so I granted her wish and allowed her to ride beside me untied and able to see where I drove. We came back to Los Angeles, where I mailed the first special delivery letter to her father. I left this letter at the main postoffice and Marian sat in the car out in front until I returned. Then we drove out through Pasadena, where I sent the first telegram. I left Marian again in the car while I wrote and sent the message. I wanted to reach Mr. Parker and warn him before he called the police. The letter which I had written before going to the school would not be delivered for two or three hours or perhaps longer, so I sent the telegram for this reason.

WENT TO PICTURE SHOW.

When I returned to the car Marian was sitting quietly as I told her, and we then drove to Foothill boulevard and out beyond Azusa. Marian enjoyed the drive and talked very much. She talked about the family, telling me about her mother and brother and her twin sister. She said her brother had a "tin can," meaning a Ford roadster, and that he went to college. She said her mother was easily excited and that she was always afraid that she would meet with some accident. On the way back toward Los Angeles, she related a dream which she had had only a few days before. She said she dreamed that someone called for her at school and took her away, but was not certain whether she was kidnaped in her dream. Marian confessed that she talked too much and that she guessed that she was just a foolish little kid. She told me to watch out for her aunt because one lived in Pasadena and another on Figueroa street.

When we returned we stopped in Alhambra, and I sent the second telegram to her father. I sent this one because I remembered making a mistake in the address of the first. Marian remained in the car as before and when I started again I asked her if she would like to go to a theater. She said "yes," so I drove to the Rialto Theater in South Pasadena and Marian and I entered the show just as naturally as a brother and sister. "Figures Don't Lie," was the photoplay and there were several acts of vaudeville. We both laughed heartily during the entire performance.

We left the theater about 10 p. m. and I drove direct to my apartment house (Bellevue Arms). We remained in the car, which was parked by the side entrance, until I saw a chance to enter without being observed. Marian followed a few steps behind me and we reached my room (No. 315) without being noticed by anyone. Marian chose to sleep on a large couch in the main room of the apartment. She pulled off her shoes and laid down instantly. She had a large pillow and used a double blanket for a cover. She was quiet and seemed to go to sleep right away. I fixed a reading lamp at the door so that it cast a dim light over the room and made it possible for me to watch her if she tried to leave the apartment.

CHILD WRITES TO FATHER.

I should mention here that, when I first told Marian about my plans to hold her, I showed her an automatic revolver. I explained how it worked and showed her the bullets, so she very probably obeyed me so well because of fear that I might shoot her, although I didn't threaten her life at any time.

I went to sleep feeling sure that Marian would not try to escape. Next morning I was up by 7:30 and Marian was already awake and was sobbing in a handkerchief. I didn't say anything until I made some breakfast. I asked Marian if she cared to eat, but she said she wasn't hungry. I finished my own breakfast and asked Marian if she wanted to write her parents a note. I told her to say that her father must follow my plans, but allowed her to write the note in her own words, which she did willingly. I also wrote a letter to her father and after Marian had read it I enclosed it with her note in the same envelope. I explained to the child that I would have to make the situation seem worse to her father than it really was, so that he would be more eager to give me the money. Marian knew my plans as well as I did and although she said she didn't know whether her father had the money or not, she hoped that he would get it for me. Marian stopped her crying, when she began her note and she explained that her tears were for her parents.

I told Marian that I would leave her in the apartment while I went downtown and mailed the second letter and bought some newspapers. I had her to sit in a straight chair and I tied cloth strips around her ankles and wrists, fastening them to the chair, but not tight enough to cause her any discomfort. I did not blindfold or gag her and it was possible for her to call for help, but I found her when I returned, just as I had left her, and she said that no one had come to the door or tried to get in the room. I had the papers with the big headlines of Marian's

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STORE OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TILL 5:30 P. M.—SATURDAYS TILL 6 P. M.

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Lewin-Neiman Co
SMITHFIELD ST. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

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REGULAR $35 TO $55 COATS!

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In order to give our customers something sensational in the way of coat values we're featuring a series of reduction sales. Tomorrow's offering brings you REAL $35 to $55 COATS at TWO VERY LOW PRICES, $19 and $28!

Fine Quality Materials!
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These coats are all this season's styles—featuring every favored fashion note and every wanted color. Plenty of black coats, too, trimmed with black furs. They're REAL BARGAINS, and we urge you to see them.

WOMEN'S, MISSES', STOUTS' SIZES—14 to 52½.

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WINTER COATS
$25 TO $35 VALUES
$9

Only 50 coats in this lot. Fur trimmed, fully lined, smartly styled. To the first 50 women here tomorrow morning—ONLY

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Girls' and Tots' Winter
COATS
$15 and $18 Grades!

Mothers! Buy your daughters' new winter coats here tomorrow at a REAL BARGAIN PRICE!

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Sports and dressy coats of bolivia, velour, buxkin, etc. Fur collars and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 14. Also chinchilla coat and hat sets; sizes 3 to 11.

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Smart frocks of ginghams, prints, jerseys, in newest style. Sizes 7 to 14. Tots' panty dresses, 2 to 6, included.

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(Lewin-Neiman Co.—Fifth Floor)

Women's High Grade
Silk Hose

Full fashioned pure thread silk hose in chiffon and service weight with square and pointed heels. All silk or silk to welt. Some slightly irregular.

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Umbrellas

Women's popular 16-rib umbrellas of Bradford cloth with black frames and amber tips and handles. Also 10-rib gloria silk umbrellas. All colors.

2.95

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Gowns, slips, chemise, French drawers, step-ins of good quality rayon. Sizes 34 to 44. Buy now all you'll need for months to come. Wanted colors.

1.00

(Lewin-Neiman Co.—Main Floor)

Women's Milanese Silk
Bloomers

Also glove silk and rayon bloomers. All have double crotch. Many have dainty lace inserts. Sizes 25, 27, 29, 31. Favored pastel shades.

1.98

(Lewin-Neiman Co.—Main Floor)

A Value-Giving Sale of Brand New

HATS
1.95

REAL $3 AND $4.95 VALUES!

This special group of hats includes smart models of satin, bengaline, embroidered and beaded effects, silk faille, etc., in wanted dark and high shades.

(Lewin-Neiman Co.—HATS—Fourth Floor)

ONLY—10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

Real $100, $125, $200 and $225

Fur Coats

Never have we sold fur coats at this low price! Share in the savings!

$75

Positively no coats will be sold before 10 A. M. or after 2 P. M.

All coats are faultlessly made and gorgeously lined. Natural Muskrat, Squirrelette, Calfskin, Cocoalette, Platinum Caracul, Pony, Ermadine, Mendoza Beaver, Northern Seal (dyed coney), Etc. Trimmed with self furs or contrasting furs.

(Lewin-Neiman Co.—FUR COATS—Third Floor)

10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

Sensational Close-Out $18 to $25

Dresses

While 125 Dresses Last Tomorrow During the 4 Advertised Hours—10 to 2 O'Clock!

There's only a small group of these dresses (exactly 125 in all)—odd numbers, surplus lots, left-over models from recent higher priced sales. And regardless of what they were priced—and some actually sold as high as $25! We'll offer them in this 4-hour event tomorrow at only $11! One and two of a kind models, in the season's most popular styles.

$11

Georgettes, Flat Crepes, Satins, Flowered Satins,
Canton Crepes, Two-Piece Velvet and Cloth
Sports Dresses. Wanted Colors.

(Lewin-Neiman Co.—DRESSES—Third Floor)

IN OUR FAMOUS BASEMENT

Smart Winter
COATS

Actual $10 & $12 Grades!

5.00

Odds and ends of higher priced coats that sold as high as $12! Wanted materials. Many are fur trimmed. Sizes to 40.

(Basement)

Silk, Cloth, Velvet
DRESSES

Actual $6 & $8 Grades!

3.00

Low-priced group of new dresses in smartest styles. New uneven hems and varied necklines included. Sizes 14 to 48.

(Basement)

Fur Trimmed Winter
COATS

Actual $20 & $25 Grades!

14.00

Sports and dressy models of bolivia, suede, velour, etc. All are lavishly fur trimmed. Well lined. All colors. Sizes 14 to 50.

(Basement)

Women's and Misses'
DRESSES

Actual $10 & $12 Grades!

5.75

Advance Spring models included! Canton crepes, flat crepes, velvets, satins, etc., in newest styles. Black and colors. Sizes 14 to 52.

(Basement)

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KAUFMANN & BAER CO

BASEMENT STORE

FRIDAY! DEVOTED TO

REMNANTS

Great Quantities of Cotton Fabrics and Domestics

1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off

and Even Greater Reductions

Remnants, odd and short lots, soiled, mussed and handled goods—every woman will know how ridiculously low the disposal prices are. We cannot guarantee that quantities of many items will last all day—or even the morning—and so, we cannot undertake to fill mail or phone orders. Come early for best choice.

Curtains, Draperies

Curtain Marquisettes—2 to 10-yard lengths—many dotted and figured designs—white or ecru—36 inches wide—yard 19c

Colored Swiss Curtaining—2 to 10-yard lengths—dots or cross-bar with rose, blue or gold colored figures—36 inches wide—yard 29c

Colored Curtain Marquisette—2 to 10-yard lengths—dots or figures—rose, blue, green or gold—36 inches wide—yard 25c

Cretonne Remnants—1 to 8-yard lengths—light and dark patterns—36 inches wide—yard 7½c

Curtain Strips—half pairs and odd panels—soiled and damaged—white or ecru—2½ and 2¾ yards long—each 18½c

Figured Sateen—for comfort covering—in blue, rose or gold—36 inches wide—yard 14½c

Figured Sateen—for comfort covering or draperies—rose, blue, orchid or gold—35 inches wide—yard 25c

Curtain Valance and Tiebacks—36 inches wide—orchid or green—double ruffles—set 25c

Piano Bench Pads—covered with plain or figured velour, all-over or striped damask—filled with new hair—lined with felt $1.94

Rayon Taffeta Cushions—half moon or oblong muff shapes—trimmed with gold lace & full ruffles $2.57

Floor Covering

Inlaid Linoleum Remnants—Sq. yd. 87c

Cork Linoleum Remnants—Sq. yd. 57c

Enameled Felt Base Remnants—Sq. yd. 27c

Congoleum Sample Squares—each 5c

Rug Surround—36 inches wide—remnants—sq. yard 29c

800 Carpet Samples—Various sizes and kinds, each 25c to 69c

GROUP 1 — 5c

8-Piece Printed Vanity Set, set
Hemmed Dish Towels, each
Fancy Turkish Wash Cloths, each
36-inch Bleached Cheesecloth, yard
12-inch Shelf Oilcloth, yard
Black Crinoline, yard
36-inch Flock Dot Voiles, yard

GROUP 2 — 11c Yard

32-Inch Fancy Check Ginghams
32-Inch Fancy Printed Dimity
36-Inch Fancy Flowered Batiste
32-Inch Figured Challies
36-Inch Silk Striped Voiles
36-Inch Dress Percales
27-Inch Heavy Striped Cheviots

GROUP 3 — 19c Yard

36-Inch Fancy Broadcloth
36-Inch Fancy Dress Percales
36-Inch Corded Dimity
32-Inch Fancy Prints
32-Inch Fancy Dress Gingham
32-Inch Plain Colored Gingham
38-Inch Fancy Dress Voiles
32-Inch Fancy Striped Romper Cloth
36-Inch Fancy Shirtings
38-Inch Plain Chiffon Voiles

GROUP 4 — 24c Yard

36-Inch Fancy Printed Batiste
36-Inch Fancy Broadcloth Suitings
36-Inch Fancy Check Rayons
36-Inch Fancy Figured Charmeuse
36-Inch Plain Crepes
32-Inch Kindergarten Cloth
32-Inch Fancy Dress Gingham
32-Inch Fancy Serpentine Crepes
36-Inch Plain Rajah Suiting

GROUP 5 — 34c Yard

36-Inch Fancy Rayon Suiting
38-Inch Fancy Jacquard Crepes
36-Inch Fancy Figured Crepes
36-Inch Fancy Silkette Suitings
36-Inch Fancy Kant Fade Silk and Cotton
36-Inch Fancy Figured Chiffon Silk
36-Inch Plain Sateen, Light or Dark
36-Inch Plain Rayon Suitings
36-Inch Plain Chiffon Silk and Cotton
36-Inch Fancy Printed Crepes

K. & B. Co.—BASEMENT STORE.

FOR GIRLS and BOYS

Girls' Winter Coats
At a Clearance Price

$4.84

All Are Fur Trimmed

A limited number, so come early. Suedes, velours or all-wool fabrics, smartly trimmed with fur collars. Nicely finished with buttons, stitching, pockets, pleats, buckles and sashes. All neatly lined and warmly interlined. Brown, tan, blue, wine and many others. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Boys' Overcoats
Priced for the Thrifty

$7.94

New Wool Lined Models

Heavy all-wool or close to all-wool fabrics with plaid linings. Double breasted "big boy" models with good-looking overplaid patterns. In the boys' favorite shades of brown, powder blue and gray. Very smart for the young schoolboy. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

K. & B. Co.—Basement Store.

Real Buys for Men!

Overcoats & 2-Pants Suits

Splendid Quality, Unusually Low Priced

$13.85

Men! Now is the time to buy that new suit that you have wanted for so long a time. Popular 2 and 3-button single or double breasted models for young men. Other smart styles for stouts and men of more conservative tastes. Plenty of styles to choose from, too, including diagonals, cassimeres and hard finished fabrics. Sizes 34 to 46.

K. & B. CO.—BASEMENT STORE.

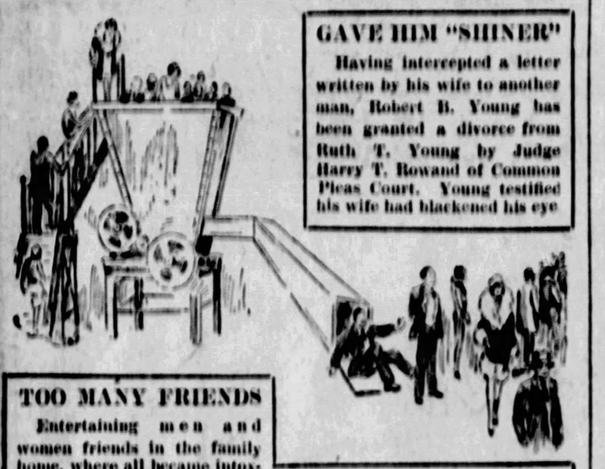
Men's Warm Shaker Knit
SWEATERS

Big and warm are these famous Shaker knit coat sweaters with large shawl collars, buttoned fronts and 2 pockets. Suitable for both men and women. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.

$2.47

K. & B. CO.—BASEMENT STORE.

THE DIVORCE MILL



GAVE HIM "SHINER"

Having intercepted a letter written by his wife to another man, Robert B. Young has been granted a divorce from Ruth T. Young by Judge Harry T. Rowand of Common Pleas Court. Young testified his wife had blackened his eye

TOO MANY FRIENDS

Entertaining men and women friends in the family home, where all became intoxicated, were among the reasons Anna E. Bartels gave Judge Harry Rowand for wanting a divorce from Howard B. Bartels, who has granted Mrs. Bartels a decree. On one occasion, Mrs. Bartels testified that her husband threatened her life and used abusive language at another time, when she made him late for the ball game. When she remonstrated regarding his conduct Bartels bumped her head against a wall and also attempted to choke her, she said.

"Fox" Writes Story Of Crime Career

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abduction and when she first saw them she cried, but she later enjoyed seeing her picture in the news and reading about the account of the kidnaping.

TOOK CHILD RIDING.

Marian did not want to remain in the apartment during the day. She asked to go riding and I took the risk to please her. We drove toward San Diego through Santa Ana and San Juan Capistrano. While we stopped in Santa Ana at a Richfield station for gas, the attendant made a searching glance at Marian and we both feared that he might have suspected us, but we forgot about this incident later. We turned back toward Los Angeles a few miles south of San Juan Capistrano. It was then about 3 or 4 p. m. and it was after six when we reached the city limits. I purchased some evening papers on East Seventh and Marian read the latest news to me as I drove toward downtown. I parked the car just south of Seventh street on Los Angeles street, and left Marian in the car, while I called her father from a booth in the P. E. station near Sixth and Main streets. I called twice and the line was busy both times. I went back to the car and we drove north to Sunset boulevard. It was about 8 o'clock when we came to a drug store on Sunset near Angelus Temple. Marian stayed in the car and I called her father. He said he had the money in his pocket and would meet me anywhere. I said I'd call him back later and went back to the car.

We drove on out Sunset to Western avenue, south on Western to Venice boulevard and then west on Venice to Wilton place. We drove right by the house just to see if any excitement was going on around the place. We turned back and stopped at another drug store at Wilton place and Pico street. I got Mr. Parker on the phone and told him to bring the money, get in the car alone and drive north on Wilton to Tenth, then right one short block to Gramercy street, and park just north of Tenth on Gramercy and wait for us. I went back to the car, and we both watched to see Marian's father drive by. In a short while we saw him coming, but two other cars seemed to be following his car and I suspected that they contained detectives. I was positive of this, when I followed the cars north on Wilton, because as I turned right at Tenth behind them they stopped suddenly and I had to back up and go straight on Wilton because I didn't want them to look back and see us. I saw these two cars later when I turned off Wilton.

FIRST IDEA OF KILLING.

They were slowly circling about near where I told Mr. Parker to wait, so I gave up the idea of meeting him Friday evening and took Marian back to the apartment. She cried some as we drove back because of this disappointment.

No one saw us as we entered the apartment this second time. We entered by the side door as before and Marian slept again on the couch. I promised her that we would meet her father the next morning and she went to sleep satisfied. Marian had very little to eat that day except for a few bites before going to bed. She said that she wasn't hungry, so I didn't worry about it.

Saturday morning we were both up early. I told Marian to write another letter to her father telling him not to bring anyone with him at the next meeting. I also wrote a letter and sealed it with Marian's note in the same envelope. I told her that I would fix her in the straight chair like I did Friday, until I mailed the letter and got the morning newspapers. This time, however, I blindfolded her. She told me to hurry and come back, because she wanted to go home, when I got back.

At this time when I had Marian tied to the chair and placed in a small nook adjoining the bathroom with her back toward me my intention to murder her became fixed. I hurried to the kitchen and got a rolling pin but hesitated to use it for fear I would not strike a sudden fatal blow. Instead I secured a dish towel and returned to the child. I placed the towel gently about her neck and explained that it would rest her head. I did not give her a second's chance to doubt, but with a desperate tug at the towel drew it tightly around her throat, and without uttering any sound she was strangled to death in about two or three minutes.

I left the apartment, but before I did so I wrote the final chance terms and put them in the same envelope with Marian's note and my third letter. I mailed the letter and went to the Loew's State theater, but I sobbed through the entire performance. I returned to the apartment about 5:30 p. m. and then drove to Elysian park. I returned to the apartment about 6 o'clock, got the body but fixed its eyes open with thread before I left.

I drove to Sixth and Western avenue, where I called Mr. Parker and told him to come to Manhattan place just north of Fifth street shortly after 7 o'clock. I took the body from the suit case and left the suit case in the street between Fifth and Sixth streets on Manhattan place. I drove around the neighborhood until I saw Mr. Parker's car at the appointed place. I tied a white handkerchief about my face and drove up along the side of his car. Raising a sawed-off shotgun to the window, I warned him to be careful. I showed him the face of his daughter, and when he asked if she was alive, I said she was asleep. I demanded the money and he handed it over instantly. Then I drove a short distance ahead of his car, drew to the side of the street, and when I stopped, I opened the door of the car and leaned over to place the body on the edge of the fender. It rolled over on to the parking and I hurried away. Before meeting Mr. Parker, I turned one number back from each side of my rear license plate. I drove downtown and left the car in a parking station at Ninth and Grand streets.

DESCRIBES MURDER MOTIVE

The following are the motives which prompted me to kill Marian Parker and dissect her body.

In the first place, I feared that my apartment might be searched on Saturday and the girl would be found. The search was spreading over the city and I expected that the Bellevue apartments would be searched any time. I was afraid to leave her there or take her out. My instinct to protect myself and avoid suspicion or arrest at this dangerous time caused me to use this terrible caution. In killing the girl and hiding parts of the body I hoped to avoid notice if searched. It would also be possible to safely transfer the suitcase without suspicion and make it possible for me to secure the ransom without danger of being stopped and caught before reaching the place of meeting. I considered the ransom, or this means of securing college expense more important than the life of Marian. I had the idea that I should get what I wanted, without regard to the cost. Since my high school days I had suffered from a peculiar complex. As a diversion from my school studies, a desire to commit crime seemed to gradually overcome and control me. I reasoned with religion and drew the conclusion that it was not based upon absolute reason. My extreme sensitiveness and pride caused me to suffer much discomfort from society. This, together with my deep thoughts on religious differences and variances brought a terrible shock to my sense of morality and helps to explain this complex under which I have suffered. I do not think that I am crazy or insane, but I believe this complex borders closely to insanity and cannot be considered too lightly as my motive in this crime.

Marian Parker had confidence in me, which I did not dare to shake for fear that she would attempt to escape and bring about my capture. If I had refused to take her home Saturday morning she would have doubted me for the first time and tried to escape. Yet I could not take her out in broad daylight for fear of a trap. Therefore if I killed her so suddenly and unexpectedly that she would not suffer any conscious torture as she never had cause to before, I would still have left her confidence and trust in me unshaken and be able to accomplish my plans to secure the ransom. This motive has some bearing on the crime, but I want the public to consider my complex as the weakness which brought me to this crime. In the sudden impulse of the moment this fiendish desire which had grown for years found a chance to express itself.

EDWARD HICKMAN.

THIEF ESCAPES AMID SHOTS

Amid a rain of bullets an auto thief escaped from Woods Run police in Riverview Park last night.

The chase began in Woods Run avenue. Found riding in a car stolen from H. S. Brewer, 28 Mairdale avenue, for which the police were searching, a young man leaped from the machine and jumped aboard another car believed to have been driven by a pal. It was driven rapidly into Riverview Park. The police followed and opened fire, but the man escaped.

SLASHES THROAT IN JAIL

His throat slashed with a safety razor blade, George H. Lytton, 55, of 1292 Lincoln road, Columbus, O., was found early this morning on the floor of a cell in the Wilkinsburg Police Station. He had registered at the police station last night as a lodger.

Sergt. Walter Magee removed Lytton to the Columbia Hospital where, it was stated, his condition was serious. Another lodger witnessed the alleged suicide attempt.

Joseph Horne Co

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

GIFT merchandise remaining from holiday selling, in few of a kind quantities and handled articles, are reduced throughout the store . . . as much as half in many instances. Many wanted things may be picked up in these Sales at little prices.

After Christmas Sales

Prices Sharply Cut on Women's Fine Footwear

Broken lines of our better footwear, for both daytime and evenings—several hundred pairs of them—grouped at two special prices—

$7.85 $9.85

Daytime Shoes of:

Patent Leather, Black Suede, Black Kid, Brown Suede, Brown Satin, Brown Kid, Black Satin

Evening Slippers of:

White Satin, Silver Kid, Colorful Brocades

Styles include opera pumps, various types of strap pumps, step-ins, gore effects and oxfords. With turn or welt soles; Cuban, Spanish or spike heels. Sizes 2½ to 9, in the broken lots.

—Horne's Second Floor—

Children's Coats Reduced

$6.75 $9.75 $16.75

Imported wools in mixtures and solid colors, some few high shades included. For little girls of 2 to 6, at $6.75.

Sonny coats in novelty tweeds finely tailored. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Cleared at $9.75.

Baby coats in fine pink flannels trimmed in beaver and silk-lined. 1 and 2 year sizes. $12.75.

Fur-trimmed cloth coats for little girls. Fleece-lined English wools of very fine quality in sizes for little girls of 2 to 6 and boys of 2 to 4, now $12.75.

Fur coats—just six in all—in white or gray coney, or beaverette. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, and two 6's. Reduced to $39.50.

—Horne's, Third Floor—

DRESSES To Hurry Out

For Women

Tailor-Type Dresses of cloths and silks—$12.75 and $19.75.

Large and Small Women's Dresses, street and daytime models of flat crepe and georgette, $12.75, $19.75 and $29.50.

Women's Finer Dresses, daytime and some dinner and evening types, $25.00 and $45.00.

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For Misses

Misses' Sports-type and Dressy Frocks of cloth and silk crepes, $12.75.

Misses' Day-time Frocks of silk, woolens and georgette, and Evening Frocks of chiffon and velvet, $25.00.

Misses' Dresses, odd lots of smart, models of transparent velvet, satin, and velvet-and-crepe combined, $39.50.

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For Junior-Misses

Junior-Misses' Frocks of silk crepe and wool jersey, 13 to 17 sizes, $12.75.

Junior-Misses' Afternoon Frocks of georgette, silk and chiffon, and Evening Frocks of chiffon and georgette, and some of velvet, $19.75.

—Horne's, Second Floor—

Fur Coats at Great Reductions

Some of the very greatest opportunities for saving, in the After-Christmas Sales, are those offered by the Women's and Misses' Fur Shops. Coats of wanted, staple furs are available at very special prices, as the following list reveals. Coats of—

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat)—$295.00, $375.00, $450.00.
Muskrat, dark, silver, natural jersey, $185.00, $235.00.
Pony, black, brown, blonde, $185.00, $235.00, $295.00.
Caracul, black, cocoa and gray, $375.00 and $450.00.
Caracul Kid, black, brown, gray, $185.00 and $295.00.
Hair Seal, gray and golden brown, $185.00.
Nutria, barunduki trimmed, $295.00.
Leopard Cat, variously trimmed, $295.00.
Mink Coats, $950.00 to $2475.00.

In some of the groups there are but a few coats of a kind, while in others choice is accommodating both as to type and size.

—Horne's, Second Floor—

Dressy Fur-Trimmed Coats at Lowered Prices

These brief descriptions will indicate the unusual nature of these offerings. Upon examination you will appreciate the fine styles and materials — the Horne character of these coats. Prices now much less than originally.

Women's Dressy Fur-Trimmed Coats . . . $65.00
—of flat-surfaced and suede-like fabrics, trimmed with various furs.

Women's Coats of the Better Kind $95.00
—fur-trimmed models, in regular, large and small women's sizes.

Women's Fine Coats, Luxuriously Trimmed, $150.00
—some of our richest fur-trimmed coats included, in regular, large and small women's sizes.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats $65.00
—broken lots of handsome cloth and velveteen coats, variously trimmed.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats $85.00
—of soft, smooth malina cloth, and the fur-like imported bokhara.

Misses' Fine Fur-Trimmed Coats $135.00
—luxurious coats of fine fabrics, mostly one coat of a kind.

Junior-Misses' Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats, $49.50
—trimmed with wolf, skunk and beaver—sizes 13 to 17.

—Horne's, Second Floor—

Month-End Disposal of Fabric Short Lengths ⅓ to ½ off

Odd lengths which have accumulated during the month's selling . . . seasonable fabrics, a few of them perhaps a little soiled or mussed from handling or display . . . in convenient lengths for almost every purpose . . . for trimmings, blouses, dresses, suits and coats. Each length marked with yardage and price.

Silks

Lengths under two yards

$1.00 Yard

A miscellaneous collection, including short lengths of almost every seasonable silk, plain and printed.

Silks

2 to 5 Yards—Black and Colored

Crepe de Chine, Satin Crepe, Canton Crepe, Crepe Faille, Georgette, Chiffon, Taffeta, Radium, Prints, Broadcloth, Rayon-and-Silk, Charmeuse

Woolens

½ to 5 Yards—Dress, Suit and Coat Weights

Wool Crepe, Wool Georgette, Jersey, Flannel, Duvetyne, Challis, Cherilaine, Flasheen, Repe, Twills, Tweeds, Suede Coatings, Velours Coatings, Novelty Coatings

—Horne's, Main Floor—

Velvets and Velveteens ⅓ to ½ off

Plain and printed velvets, velveteens, ½ to 5 yards.

Laces and Trimmings ½ off

Ribbons, laces, braids, beaded and embroidered bandings.

—Horne's, Main Floor—

Linings ½ off

ABC silk, rayons, sateens, etc., ½ to 5 yards.

—Horne's, Fourth Floor—

Wash Goods

½ to 5 Yard Lengths.

Prints, Linen, Percale, Dimity, Broadcloth, Longcloth, Batiste, Crepes, Gingham, Rayons

—Horne's, Fourth Floor—

All-Day Dresses of Wool Jersey $4.85

A disposal price on a group of well-tailored, all-day dresses in wool jersey. One-piece styles with long sleeves. All sizes—16's to 44's—and all in practical colors, but not every size in every color. (Sketched).

Better Woolen Dresses Now $6.85

A noteworthy group of higher priced dresses that comprise French kasha, fine jersey, flannel and chestnut burr wool. All marked at a single price for immediate clearing. One and two-piece styles. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Horne's, Third Floor—

Leaves Prison

Photo by P. & A.

DAVID H. J. JONES

David Harvey John Jones of South Wales, shown as he left prison at Clairvaux, France, after serving two years as punishment for deserting the French Foreign Legion. He was released at the request of the British government.

FIGURES SHOW DECREASE IN CRIME

Crime in Allegheny County decreased during 1927, while the machinery for disposing of crimes was speeded up considerably, according to statistics prepared for the annual report of District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner by George Conner, chief clerk.

During the year five grand juries returned 3,827 true bills, compared to 3,848 in 1926, 4,073 in 1925, and 4,304 in 1924. The February grand jury returned 734, April 866, June 680, September 828 and November 719. Speeding of the grand jury work by Assistant District Attorney Ralph Hunter is shown by the average of more than 60 cases disposed of daily during the 75 grand jury working days. Preparation of indictments, particularly the more involved ones, as in the election cases, was the work of Assistant District Attorney H. R. Phillips.

RECORD TRUCK SHOWN HERE

The show room of the General Motors Truck Company, 3701-35 Liberty avenue, is a busy place. Crowds are inspecting the first truck that set a trancontinental record of 127 2-3 hours between New York and San Francisco, while carrying a Columbian steel truck body with a 500 gallon capacity liquid load. This truck is on exhibit today, tomorrow and Saturday.

A chassis of the same model as the transcontinental record-making truck was placed nearby so truck owners could compare the two.

Veteran truck operators were surprised to find that the two trucks were identical in every respect, except tire equipment. They believed that a special chassis, reinforced with special cross members, would be necessary to withstand the punishment of a transcontinental trip at sustained high speed, 26.828 miles per hour, W. M. Kelley, the local branch manager, said.

According to Cannon-Ball Baker, who drove the truck from New York to San Francisco, only four cars passed him during the entire run—two empty transcontinental buses and two high-powered passenger cars.

Only six quarts of water and but two quarts of oil were used by the truck on the trip, Baker stated in his final report to P. L. Emerson, vice president directing sales of the General Motors Truck Company.

SEVEN DIVORCE LIBELS FILED IN COURT HERE

Seven libels in divorce were filed in Common Pleas Court as follows: Samuel E. Coon against Hilda Coon; Blanche M. Brockway against Charles J. Brockway; Helen Kaminsky against Maurice Kaminsky; James Lee Hebberd against Laura Maude Hebberd; Edward Grace against Helen Grace; Catherine Kohler against Frederick Kohler and Matilda M. Cole against Harvey J. Cole.

DOWNTOWN CAFETERIA DAMAGED BY FLAMES

The Phoenix Cafeteria in the basement of the Fifth Avenue Arcade was damaged it was estimated $300 last night by fire of undetermined origin. Traffic in Fifth avenue was blocked for half an hour and several hundred persons filled the street watching the firemen work. The firemen were hampered by dense clouds of smoke that filled the Arcade.

WOMAN DOPE PEDDLER GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Described by Federal narcotic agents as the leader of a band of drug smugglers, Elaine Battler was sentenced to serve a two-year prison term by Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe for selling "dope."

The woman was arrested in her apartment here, where she is said to have continued the drug smuggling business of her husband, now in prison for a similar offense.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

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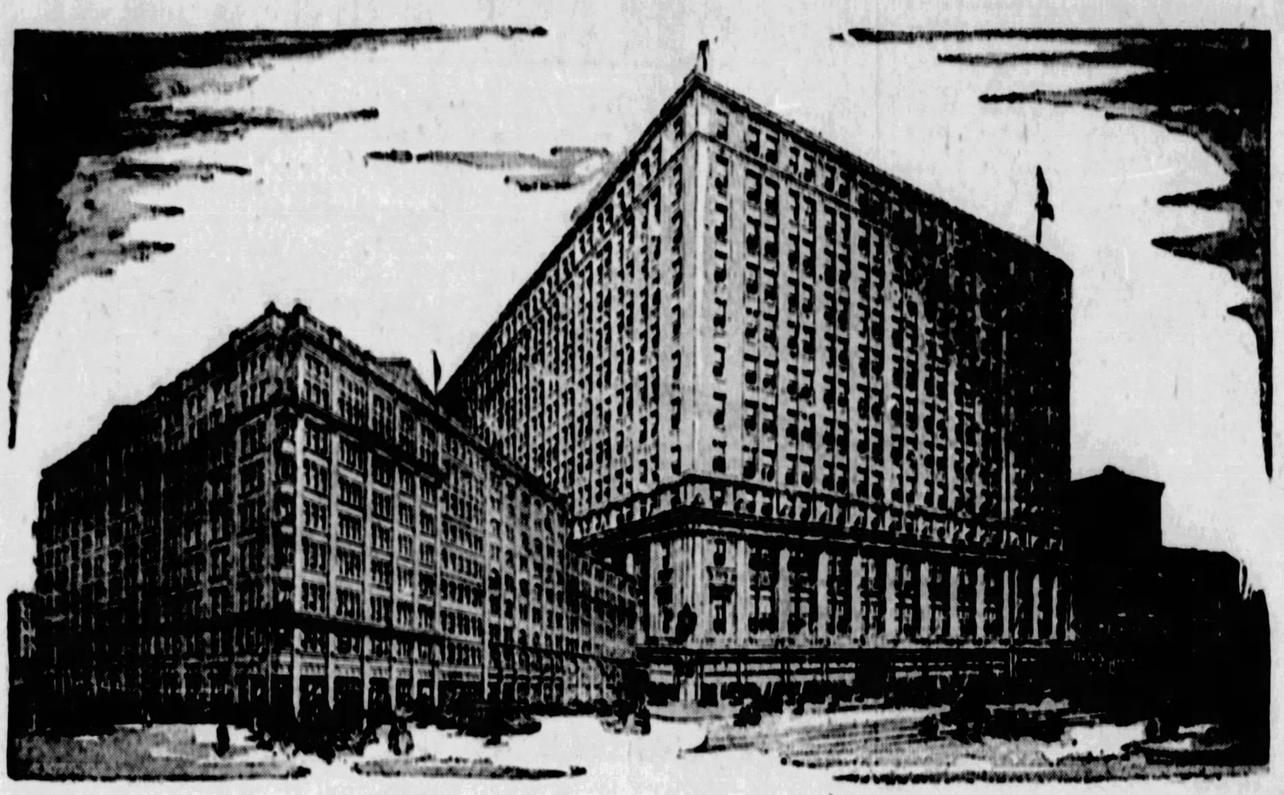

Gimbel Brothers Store in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, birthplace of a nation has ever held a peculiar, inviting charm for American youth. The story of the boy, Franklin, entering the city with a parcel of clothes under one arm and a parcel of bread under the other has somehow challenged each successive generation of American boys. That the Gimbel Idea, grown to maturity in Milwaukee should choose Philadelphia for expansion ground is altogether logical.

In 1894 Gimbel Brothers opened its doors in Philadelphia—a city of numerous stores but where the Gimbel Idea of service was a distinct departure. So rapid was the growth of the store that constant additions were necessary. And last year a completely new store was erected to augment the work of the Chestnut Street Store. The beautiful new store is dedicated to the modern woman who has been so constant in her approval of the Gimbel Idea of Service.

Recently a young Gimbel, son and namesake of Ellis Gimbel, long active head of the Philadelphia store, was called into the father's office. "Son," said Ellis Gimbel, "you are through with college, you are coming into the business—and before you come I would like to say, 'you are Ellis Gimbel, you have my name, whatever you do will reflect on me—son, be proud of the name.'" It is the father himself who tells that the boy merely turned and said, "Ditto, dad."

It is the spirit of the Gimbel. The accomplishments of one generation are but the starting point of the next. Such is the controlling spirit today of Gimbels six gigantic stores. Such is the retail force that has opened up the markets of the world. Such is the youthful, vigorous merchandising power that is today figuring in the lives of twenty per cent of the American people.

GIMBEL BROTHERS

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Joe 'Bad,' Sister Asks Police 'Put Him Away'

Into Frankstown Avenue Police Station today walked a 14-year-old boy, his hands tied behind his back, and a comely miss of 20.

"He's my brother," Hebe Falvo, cabaret singer, told the desk sergeant, "and he's been bad. We want him put away."

Joe Falvo, 14, of 212 Shetland avenue, scowled.

"He goes to Westinghouse High," Hebe carried on, "but he won't go. And he's trouble around the house."

Arrangements are being made to make room for Joe at Juvenile Court Detention Home.

PLANE FAILS TO TAKE AIR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 29.—(INS.)—After running along the Ormond-Daytona beach for three and one half miles in an attempt to take off on their world endurance flight, Edward P. Schlee and William E. Brock, round the world fliers, were unable today to get their heavy monoplane, "Pride of Detroit," into the air. A wooden propellor installed for the flight was said to be the reason for the plane's inability to leave the ground. It was replaced immediately by the original steel one.

Another attempt to take off will be made tomorrow.

OFFICERS LEAVE TO GET DESPERATE CRIMINAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Two Alabama officers are on the way to Tacoma, Wash., to bring Roy Dickerson back to Kilby prison. Dickerson, a desperate convict, escaped from prison here several months ago. Many reports of his capture came from different parts of the United States but not until he was taken in Tacoma was Dickerson positively identified.

AUTO RUNS DOWN ONE, YARD ENGINE ANOTHER

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Samuel J. Irvin, 55, of Bedhill, and Robert C. Duey, 64, Tyrone, were killed in accidents today. Irvin died in a hospital from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile of Thomas Greezey, Gallitzin. Duey, a yard conductor, was run over by a yard engine, and died instantly.

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Adapted by JEANIE MACPHERSON

It Brings a Great Message to the Multitude—All Should View It.

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BEGINNING MONDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY)
Twice Daily at 2:20 and 8:20.
Nights—50c, $1.10, $1.65.
Mats.—50c, 75c, $1.10.

Efficient Marketing

SWIFT & COMPANY is efficiently organized to market the farmer's live stock in large or small quantities at a minimum cost both to him and to the consumer.

It is equipped to convert live animals into Premium Ham and Bacon, Brookfield Sausage, Branded Beef and a variety of finished meat products and to distribute them all over the world by means of its branch houses and refrigerator cars with as little waste as possible.

Regardless of time, weather or consuming demand, Swift & Company is able to provide an outlet for the farmer's live stock. Whenever the farmer has his live stock in condition to sell, Swift & Company buyers are at marketing centers ready to pay him full value in cash.

Both producer and consumer reap the advantages of the efficient merchandising methods of Swift & Company. For the entire operation of converting live animals into finished meat products and distributing them to the retailer, Swift & Company receives an average profit from all sources of only a fraction of a cent a pound.

The National Distribution Conference in 1925 found the wholesale expenses of the packers' branch houses to be the lowest of the 17 trades studied.

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Daily Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

$250,000 STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

COATS-DRESSES-FURS

Men's Furnishings 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Men's Loung'g Robes ½ Off
Silks, rayons and wool robes—slightly mussed from handling.
$4.95 Lumberjacks, $1.50
Plaids, corduroys and flannelettes; broken lines.
Winter Union Suits at $1
Heavy or medium weight; slightly mussed in handling.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 35c
Wool and rayon—also silks, fancy plaids and stripes.
Frank & Seder—Fourth Floor.

Men's, Women's Shoes & Slippers 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Women's Galoshes at $1.95
Black, grey and tan—new low short cuff style.
Boys' Shoes now at $1
Tan and black—Goodyear welts. Broken sizes.
Felt Slippers now at 75c
Actual $1 grades—women's felt and satin slippers.
Children's Slippers at 69c
Red and blue slippers in all sizes. Some fur trimmed.
Women's Mules now $2.50
Satin, suede leathers—just 100 pairs at half price.
Men's, Boys' Slippers, 85c
Leather Everettes—also felt cuff down slippers.
Men's $2.95 Mules at $1.50
Patent, tan or grey—good makes—all sizes.
Men's & Boys'—Fourth Floor. Women's-Child's—Third Floor.

Underwear, Etc. 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Silk Undies now 1/3 Off
Odd lot of silk undergarments—lace and tailored styles. 1st Fl.
Undergarments now at 50c
Odd lots of underwear—crepes, voiles, muslins, etc. First Floor
Children's Wear at 1/2 Off
Vests and pants in broken sizes, colors and materials. 1st Fl.
Corsets, Girdles at 1/3 Off
Odd lots—broken styles and size range. Third Floor.

Hosiery, Etc. 1/4 Off

Women's Hosiery, 1/4 Off
Silk and wool stockings very specially priced.
Women's Hosiery at 1/2 Off
Full fashioned silk hosiery in black only.
Children's Hosiery, 1/4 Off
Cotton ribbed stockings go way underpriced.
Frank & Seder—First Floor.

Girls' Apparel 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Fur Trimmed Coats $8.95
Suede and Bolivia coats in sizes 7 to 14. $14.95 value.
Fur Trimmed Coats, $13.95
$19.95 Buckskin or Bolivia, in sizes 7 to 14.
All-Wool Dresses at $5.98
$10.98 dresses with silk trimming; 7 to 14.
Frank & Seder—Third Floor.

Jewelry, Etc. 1/4 to 1/3 Off

Wom. Beaded Bags, 1/2 Off
With frame, change purse and mirror.
Wom. Leather Bags, 1/4 Off
Odds and ends of high-grade leather bags.
Toilet Water now 1/4 Off
Packed in box; very special.
Frank & Seder—First Floor.

Curtains, Etc. 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Window Shades, each, 43c
36 inches wide—values to 85c. Special at 43c.
Damask Stripe, yard, 49c
36-inch rainbow drapery—75c quality.
Cedar Chests at 1/2 Off
Samples worth from $15 to $45 now 1/2 off.
Kr'kle Shade Cloth, yd. 33c
38 inches wide, for shades and spreads.
Ruffle Curtains, set, 74c
5-piece valance and tie-backs $1.10 value.
Frank & Seder—Sixth Floor.

Lamps, Mirrors, Etc. 1/4 to 1/2 Off

$13 Lamp Outfits, 1/4 Off
Wonderful variety from which to choose.
$3.95 Pictures, 1/3 Off
An assortment of different subjects.
$12.95 Mirrors, 1/4 Off
All styles of beautiful mirrors.
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$49.75 DRESSES..$24.88	$89.75 DRESSES..$44.88
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Frank & Seder—Fifth Floor.

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Children's crepe de chine gowns, slips, etc.
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Mattress Covers, each $1
Regular $1.49 values—After-Christmas sale at $1.
Turkish Towels, ea. 29c
From our regular 39c stock; now at 29c.
Madeira Pieces, each $1
Values to $2. Priced tomorrow at $1 each.
Cotton Blankets, each, $1
72x80-inch size—cotton sheet blankets, low priced.
Frank & Seder—Fifth Floor.

Rugs, Etc. 1/4 to 1/2 Off

9x12 Velvet Rugs, $18
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Seamless Axminsters, $28
9x12-foot size—only a limited quantity.
Inl'd Linoleum, sq. yd., 79c
$1.50 grade—perfect block design.
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Boys' Apparel 1/4 to 1/2 Off

All Boys' O'Coats, 1/4 Off
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Boys' Lumberjacks, 1/4 Off
Plaids and checks—$2.95 grades—now $2.22.
Boys' Jersey Suits, 1/4 Off
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Men's Shirts go at 69c
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Men's Sweaters, $2.95
Heavy all-wool shaker sweaters and pure worsted sport coats. All shades. Values to $5.95.
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Silk mufflers and beautiful knit scarfs. Values to $2. Now at this low price. Basement
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100 boys' rubberized raincoats, assorted lots. Sizes 4 to 10 only, until 2. Basement
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Good 4-piece vest suits and heavy plaid lined overcoats. All sizes 3 to 17 years. Basement
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Clearance of new felts, velvets, satin combinations, etc. Large and small head sizes for women, misses and matrons.
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3-buckle reconstructed galoshes—all-wool Jersey tops. All sizes and heel heights. Basement
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High lace shoes; well made with strong leather soles and rubber heels. Tan and black leathers! Basement
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Clearance women's low shoes. Assorted pumps, oxfords, straps, buckle pumps, etc. All wanted leathers. All sizes. Basement
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Odd lot of felt base tileoleum and congoleum rugs, 9x12, 9x10.6 and 7.6x9 ft. size. Good seconds.
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This year's newest styles. All sizes for women, misses and stouts. Basement
Vests & Pants, 39c
For women—fleece lined vests and pants, in assorted lots. All sizes. Basement
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Assorted group of children's fancy stockings, in a variety of colors. All sizes. Basement
Child's Vests & Pants, 25c
Clearance of garments that formerly sold up to 69c each. Wonderful assortment from which to choose. Basement
Girls' Gowns, 39c
Of heavy quality flannelette; sizes 4 to 14 years. Also to sleeping garments. Basement
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To $60 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits now at	$38
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Complete Remodeling Of Keenan Building

The Keenan Building, Liberty avenue and Seventh street, considered an outstanding example of business architecture, has been remodeled and furnished with the best of modern equipment. The work has been done at a cost of more than $250,000.

Centrally located in the downtown district, the building is now able to offer tenants excellent office facilities. Alterations and improvements to the building have been designed by Hunting, Davis and Dunnells, Pittsburgh architects.

S. W. Rubin, present owner of the building, purchased it last May from the City Real Estate Holdings Company for $900,000. He immediately had plans prepared for the improvements now completed.

A feature in the work done in the building is a bank of four new electric elevators. These are the latest type, capable of a speed of 650 feet a minute, and are controlled by an automatic signal system which holds them on schedule and registers in fading lights in the first floor lobby. All elevators are equipped with hollow metal doors.

The lobby has been fitted with new marble, a special grade of Pavanozza. It shows delicate tints in greens and browns and was the last block of its kind available. The ceiling of the lobby is done in colors enriched with gold.

The floors have been replaced with a modern flint terrazzo. The corridors on the upper floors have been refinished in white marble. The exterior walls of the building, in enameled brick and terra cotta, have been cleaned and beautified. Windows have been equipped with weather proofing.

The Keenan Building was constructed in 1902 by Col. Thomas J. Keenan. Its dome, constructed of gilded tile, is a replica of that of the Congressional Library in Washington. Although the building is well rented, a few suites are still available.

THURSDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL

12:00 NOON.
KDKA (316)—Markets. Weather.
WJAS (270)—Lutheran Church services.

12:15 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Music.

12:45 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Pathephonic period.

1:35 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Phonograph records.

3:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Musical masterpieces.

3:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Piano recital.

4:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Time. Markets. Weather.
WCAE (461)—Orthophonic recital.
KQV (270)—Phonovox music.
WCAE (461)—Children's period.

6:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Waldorf-Astoria music.
KQV (270)—Popular music.

6:30 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Little Symphony.

7:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Musical sketch.
WCAE (461)—Basketball instructions.
WJAS (270)—Kiddie Kapers.

7:20 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Soprano.

7:40 P. M.
WCAE (461)—The Strollers.

8:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Concert from WJZ.
WCAE (461)—Dodge Brothers.
WJAS (270)—Sport review.

8:10 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Vocal music.

8:30 P. M.
KDKA (316)—American Piano Company program.
WCAE (461)—Sentinels.

9:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Maxwell hour.
WCAE (461)—Cliquot Club Eskimos.
WJAS (270)—Serenaders.

10:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Balkite hour. Weather. Time.
WCAE (461)—Smith Brothers.

10:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Orchestra.
WJAS (270)—Novelty Boys.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

6:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York—Waldorf dinner music.
WTAM (390) Cleveland—Dance orchestra.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Victor records.
WBZ (333) Boston—Organ.
WJZ (454) New York—Al Friedman's orchestra.
KMA (395) Shenandoah—Vespers.

6:15 P. M.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Victor records.
WLS (345) Chicago—Organ.
WOR (422) Newark—Shelton ensemble.

6:30 P. M.
WJAY (222) Cleveland—Dinner music.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Goldkettes ensemble.
WCAU (561) Philadelphia—Ten Garden orchestra.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Music.
WHN (393) New York—Ensemble.

6:45 P. M.
WBZ (333) Boston—Radio Rodeo; Art talk.

6:45 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Organ.
WOC (273) Davenport—Chimes.

7:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York—Hymn sing.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Organ.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Music.
WWJ (353) Detroit—News; music; piano.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—"At Eventide."
WTAM (390) Cleveland—Cleveland orchestra.
WOR (360) Omaha—Studio.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Dinner orchestra.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Violincello recital.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Radio talk; orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago—Supperbell.
WJZ (454) New York—U. S. Army Band.
WHN (393) New York—Iceland orchestra.

7:05 P. M.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Venice orchestra.

7:15 P. M.
WSM (527) Nashville—Concert.

7:20 P. M.
WBZ (333) Boston—Pianistic capers.

7:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York—Comfort hour.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Steven's, Chapman's orchestras.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Cossacks.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Randall Ramblers.
WCAU (561) Philadelphia—Symphony orchestra.
WOW (508) Omaha—Tracy-Brown's orchestra.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Terrace Garden orchestra; soprano.
WBZ (333) Boston—Statler ensemble.
WJZ (454) New York—National mixed quartet.
WHO (535) Des Moines—Baritone, pianist.
WOR (422) Newark—Dinner dance.

7:40 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Ensemble, string quintet.
WLS (345) Chicago—College Inn orchestra; news.

8:00 P. M.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Classical program.
WEAF (492) New York—Dodge Presentation.
WOS (461) Jefferson City—Studio.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—String quartet.
WIP (349) Philadelphia—Calvert music.
WCAU (561) Philadelphia—Sailors.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Recital.
WBZ (333) Boston—Music.
WOR (422) Newark—Chimes; New York U.
WABC (500) New York—Willys-Knight hour.

8:10 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Whitney trio, contralto.

8:15 P. M.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Common Sense in Religion.

8:20 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago—Ford and Glenn.

8:25 P. M.
WOR (422) Newark—New York Philharmonic orchestra.

8:30 P. M.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Jubilee Singers.
WEAF (492) New York—Sentinels.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Contralto, piano.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Harmony Collegians.
WBZ (333) Boston—String instruments.
WJS (569) Chicago—Supertone hour.
WFBL (359) Syracuse—Clark program.

9:00 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Soprano, tenor, baritone.
WEAF (492) New York—Eskimos.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Guest artist recital.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Southern Sunshine.
WCBD (345) Zion—Cornet, mixed quartets.
KTRS (384) Hot Springs—Dornberger's orchestra.
WCAU (561) Philadelphia—Orientals.
WOI (263) Ames—Marion Band.
WJZ (454) New York—Maxwell hour.

9:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Peacock program.

9:30 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Concert orchestra.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Harp.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Terrace orchestra; string trio.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Popular piano.
WSMB (322) New Orleans—Music.

10:00 P. M.
WTMJ (294) Milwaukee—Old Favorites.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Movie broadcast.
WEAF (492) New York—Smith Brothers.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Two Charlies; orchestra.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—University of Southern California.
WHAS (322) Louisville—Band.
WTAM (390) Cleveland—Studio.
WCAU (561) Philadelphia—Piano, duo, ensemble, hour.
WOAI (500) San Antonio—Kelvinator hour.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Band.
WSM (527) Nashville—Jack Keefe; studio.
WJZ (454) New York—Balkite hour.
WHN (393) New York—News; male trio.

10:10 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Organ.
WRC (469) Washington—Myer Davis' band.

10:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York—Pennsylvanians.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Studio frolic.
WTAM (390) Cleveland—Neapolitans.
WCAU (561) Philadelphia—Piccadilly orchestra.
WJAZ (263) Chicago—Chez Pierre orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—Organ.

10:45 P. M.
WHN (393) New York—Vaudeville.

11:00 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Hamiltonians.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Versatile Canadians.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Drama.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Cotton Pickers.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Dance orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—News; Venice orchestra.

11:10 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Sam 'n' Henry; music box.

11:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York—Orchestra.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Tenor, piano.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Organ.
WABC (500) New York—Strickland orchestra.

11:40 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Correll and Gosden.

12:00 MIDNIGHT.
WTMJ (294) Milwaukee—Eagles orchestra.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Stevens orchestra.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—String quartet, tenor, violin.

12:45 A. M.
WDAF (370) Kansas City—Nighthawk frolic.

1:00 A. M.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Modern classical music.

1:10 A. M.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Meeker's, Opera Club orchestras.

2:00 A. M.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Lombard's Canadians.

FIND DEATH OF KINLOCH MINER WAS ACCIDENTAL

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Judge Way, Negro, 27, Kinloch, was accidentally crushed to death by a motor in Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company, while Ralph Givens, 42, Seventh Street road, East Kensington, died from "natural causes," Deputy Coroner Charles Brush reported after having probed broth tragedies. Givens fell dead from heart disease while working in General Electric Company plant here.

BLOOD POISONING KILLS PHILADELPHIA STUDENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—Allessandro Bomento, 16, student at St. Johns Seminary here, died yesterday from blood poisoning resulting from a throat infection. He was from Philadelphia, and had been a student here since last September. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia, faculty members said.

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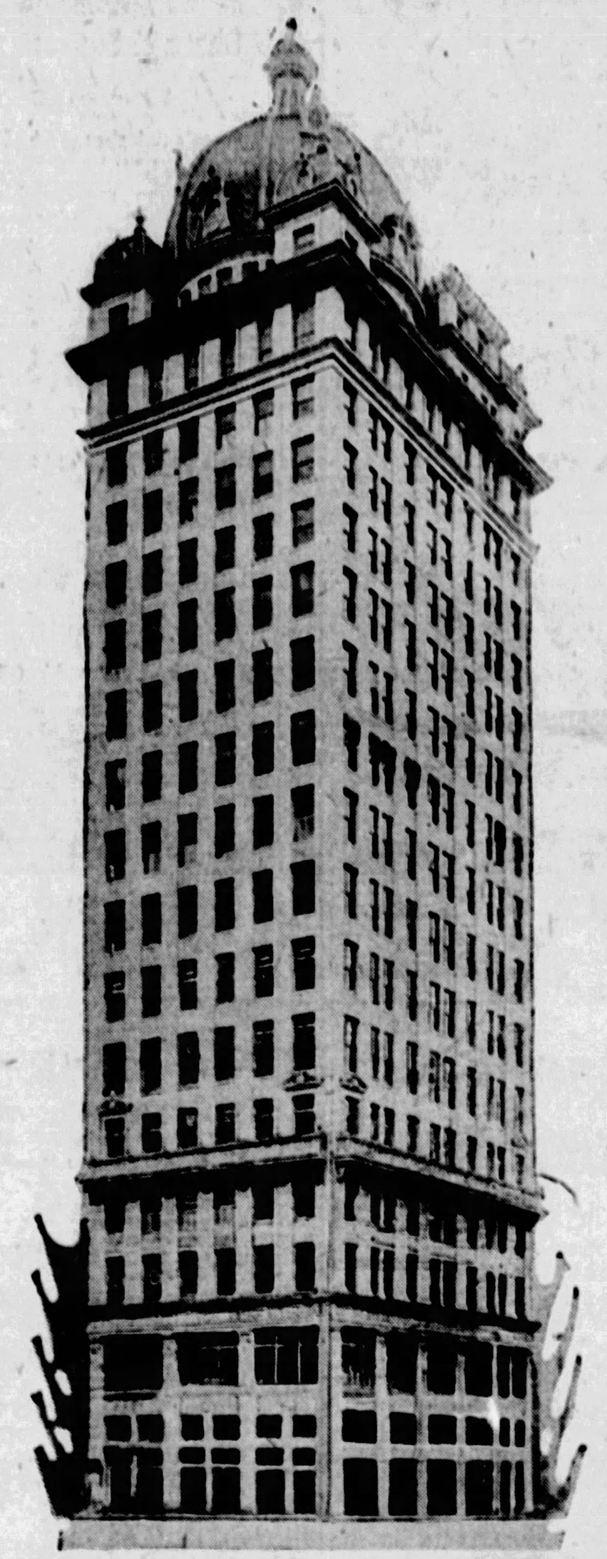

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FIND FOSTER GOT $15,635 IN TWICE-PAID TAXES

M'GOVERN TO ADVERTISE REFUNDS

Twice-paid taxes by residents of Allegheny county during the incumbency of County Treasurer Samuel D. Foster, from 1924 to 1927, inclusive, totaled $56,369.34, of which $40,-674.06 was refunded, leaving $15,-635.28 unaccounted for, it was testified at Controller C. C. McGovern's audit hearing.

The figures were gleaned from two memorandum books of Foster's seized yesterday by McGovern who charged that taxes paid in duplicate were not refunded unless demand was made on the treasurer.

McGovern said he would place in the newspapers an advertisement of names of taxpayers who paid twice, so they may obtain the refund due them.

McGovern encountered a blank wall in trying to ascertain the amount of taxes exonerated by the Board of Tax Revision and Assessment. Samuel Eades, chief clerk of the board testified no record of the total exonerations is kept. The County Commissioners act finally on requests for exonerations due to fire-damaged properties and other reasons, Eades said, and if requests are granted a slip is made out and turned over to the Controller's office.

"You should be able to get this total from your own office," Eades shot back at McGovern who referred caustically to the revision board's inability to provide totals on exonerations.

"Such autocratic methods in a tax office would not be tolerated in Russia," commented McGovern.

He brought out that salaries in the tax office are $400,000 a year.

The Controller produced requisition receipts for gasoline supplied to county employes at the county's central garage. The majority of the slips, the Controller said, charged the employe with more gasoline than could have been placed in the employe's automobile gas tank.

The Controller could not solve the problem of how more gasoline could be placed in a container than it could hold. To prove that something was fishy about the thing, the Controller had the gas tank of the county-owned machine assigned to him tested. Not more than 20 gallons could be put into the tank. At the garage, the Controller was charged up with several gallons more than the capacity of the tank. John Opperman, clerk in charge of the garage, was summoned. He failed to give any light on the puzzle.

FRAT SESSION SEES COLLEGE MORALS O. K.

The twentieth national convention of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity opened at the William Penn Hotel today with 500 delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. The three-day meeting will be concluded with a ball on New Year's Eve.

In his opening address, John C Harris, of Dallas, Tex., national president, declared: "The enjoyment of real brotherhood comes nearer perfection in our colleges through the fraternity system than through any other form of organization."

The Rev. J. W. Claudy delivered the invocation and Mayor Charles H. Kline the address of welcome. Mrs. A. B. Lynn, president of Pittsburgh chapter of the Southern Club, spoke.

A. W. Defenderfer, the general secretary, gave out a statement today in which he said that the current criticism of the morals of college youths was unwarranted.

HERE IS COINCIDENCE PLUS

Photo by P. & A.

MRS. WILLIAM M'ANDREWS AND TWINS

Just as passengers on the SS. Mauretania were singing the carol, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," in mid-Atlantic during the Christmastide, twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. William McAndrews, who were returning from a visit to England. Here they are shown in their stateroom.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR WEEK, BOY COASTER RECOVERS

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Unconscious a week, the result of a coasting accident, Edward Schuster, 9, has regained consciousness in New Castle Hospital. He is now expected to recover.

GREENSBURG TO BECOME 3RD CLASS CITY MONDAY

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Greensburg's new third class city officials will be sworn into office here next Monday morning, and the borough form of government ceases. Forty-four applications are on file for police jobs.

GASOLINE FIND BRINGS ARREST

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—The finding of four inner automobile tubes filled with gasoline in the burning home of Umbert Manjuria, here recently, had a sequel in a charge of felonious arson against him. He waived a hearing before a local justice of the peace and was released under $2,000 by Judge Charles Whitten, Greensburg, pending trial.

DIES AS HE QUOTES VERSE FROM BIBLE

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 29.—While repeating the verse of scripture, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," Frank Rush, 70, of New Bethlehem, was stricken at his home and died before his wife could reach his side.

PREPARE LANDING FIELD FOR ARRIVAL OF LINDY

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 29.—Two United States airplanes arrived here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the Canal Zone. They will inspect the landing field here in preparation for the coming of Col. Lindbergh on his Central American tour.

CREATE BREATH FOR 100 HOURS

By Universal Service.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—Air was still being pumped into the paralyzed lungs of Milton Rush, 16-year-old Boy Scout of Wharton, today, almost 100 hours after a bullet ripped through his spine.

Rush is being kept alive by artificial respiration. Members of his Boy Scout troop, and companions, are working his arms up and down in 15-minute relays.

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THE PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

"Two Black Crows" Try in Vain To Live Down Their Records And Escape Their Own Voices

By GEORGE SEIBEL

TWO haunted men are at the Nixon Theater this week, making the people out front merry with their quips, while they themselves are trying desperately to escape from themselves. "It's like meeting your own ghost wherever you turn," said Charles Mack, one of the Two Black Crows. "Worse than that," said George Moran, the other Crow, "it's like looking at your own embalmed mummy every morning when you wake up." These blackface comedians are being pursued everywhere by the records they have made for talking machines. Their records have literally broken all records. They visited Charlie Chaplin at Hollywood, and to entertain them he put "Two Black Crows" on the Victrola. They visited Governor Fuller of Massachusetts, and to entertain them he put "Two Black Crows" on the Victrola. "One of us is pretty sure to get to heaven some day," said Mack; "and the other one is pretty sure to get to the other place," added Moran; "but we both expect to be greeted with the 'Two Black Crows' on our arrival," they concluded in chorus.

GEORGE SEIBEL

Nearly three million records have been sold of the three so far made. Mack saw the first shipment, eleven truckloads, of No. 3 at Baltimore the other day. Laid end to end the records sold so far would reach from Pittsburgh far beyond Chicago. Piled one on top of the other they would make a tower nearly fifty feet high. Caruso and Galli-Curci are the only songbirds that have attained to a popularity approaching the Two Black Crows.

It was not always thus. Both men have had a hard struggle since they were born—down in Missouri, George Moran at Elwood, near St. Joe, and Charles Mack at White Cloud, near Kansas City. Both have been in minstrel shows at the time when this form of entertainment was beginning to decline. Moran was with George Christy, and Mack was last with Hi Henry in 1906. Then there was a blackface team called Mack and West, followed by Swor and Mack, until just twelve years ago the present partnership was formed and has proved such a success.

Both comedians are of Irish descent, with one-quarter German admixture. Their vernacular, like Topsy, just "growed." It is that tired feeling translated into words. You grease the vocal chords with molasses, breathe gently, and there you are.

"The taste of burnt cork isn't so bad," said Mack in conclusion, "if we could only get away from our records. We'd do anything to live them down, but we can't. We'd even play 'Othello' if we could decide which one of us has to wash his face and do Iago. We'd have a new ending for 'Othello,' too. Desdemona was always putting his speech to the Senate on the Victrola. That's why he killed her. Do you blame the poor man?"

New Face -:- Big Subject -:- Red Not Russ -:- With D. W.

MERNA KENNEDY, Charlie Chaplin's new leading woman, who is eighteen, will be seen in his new picture, "The Circus."

SALLY O'NEIL grasps a big subject, Mathilde Comont, in "The Lovelorn," photoplay version of the Beatrice Fairfax serial story.

DOLORES DEL RIO as Ramona, and Warner Baxter, as Allesandro, in "Ramona." Warner is a redman but he's no bolshevik.

MARY PHILBIN joins the ranks of D. W. Griffith heroines. She is in D. W.'s latest picture, "Drums of Love."

Lewis Stone With Jannings at Paramount

Lewis Stone is to return to the Paramount lot, after four years' absence, to support Emil Jannings in the German star's next starring vehicle, "The Patriot." Stone will play the role of Count Pahlen, originally intended for Jannings, who is to play Czar Paul, son of Catherine the Great. Stone's last screen role was in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

Evelyn Brent will have the feminine lead and other leading roles are to be enacted by Vera Veronina and Tullio Carminati.

"The Patriot" is based on the story "Paul the First," from the pen of Merejkowski, which tells of the colorful reign of Czar Paul's four years of insane rule, until he was murdered, as an act of patriotism, by Pahlen, who had been his closest friend and counsellor.

Dorothy Kitchen, an Unknown, Re-Christened Nancy Drexel and Wins Movie Role With Murnau

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS,
Motion Picture Editor of Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.

HER name is Dorothy Kitchen. She is blonde, petite, and she has plenty of personality. She came West about a year ago with letters from the late Philip Payne and other well-known New Yorkers. At the time they gave her a chance doing extra bits, but she was never able to get more than mob scenes.

Then Winfield Sheehan saw her and made a test of her. He showed it to F. W. Murnau of "Sunrise" fame, who agreed with Mr. Sheehan the girl had great possibilities. To make a long story short, Miss Kitchen was cast for one of the leading feminine parts in "The Four Devils," the next Murnau production.

But—just a moment, Miss Kitchen will not have such a lonely name when she appears for the Fox Company. She has been rechristened Nancy Drexel. Fox's signing of this unknown marks the fourth company within a week to start grooming an unknown for possible stardom. Looks as if 1928 will be the year for new faces.

Or, perhaps, it is the Christmas spirit. Who can say?

What is there so funny about a clumsy detective? I don't know only it is one of those sure-fire "gags" that is always good for a laugh in the theaters. Look at "the gorilla"—what would it have been without Mulligan and Garrity? Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is banking on the popularity of this very thing by putting George K. Arthur and Karl Dane in a mystery thriller with the unmistakable title of "The Detectives." R. lugh Herbert, Chester Franklin and Del Lord are collaborating on the story and if they pattern their idea after "The Gorilla," without actually copying the plot, they cannot go far wrong. Am I right or wrong? The public at the moment is greatly interested in this sort of screen play.

'SHOW BOAT' HIT IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Unanimous, unqualified approval greeted the premiere of "Show Boat," the new musical drama presented by Florenz Ziegfeld in the Ziegfeld Theater. Even the most conservative of the newspaper critics acclaimed it an emphatic, instantaneous hit.

A resume of the reviews indicated that most of the critics were driven deep into the dictionary in quest of superlatives to express their enthusiasm over the spectacle. All agreed that "Show Boat" represents the greatest of Ziegfeldian productions, and estimates of its probable run extended far into years.

The New York Times asserted:

"From such remote centers of theatrical omniscience as Pittsburgh, Washington and Philadelphia had come the advance word that it was better than good—some reports even extravagantly had it that here was Mr. Ziegfeld's superlative achievement. It would be difficult to quarrel with such tidings, for last night's performance came perilously near to realizing the most fulsome of them.

"Then, too, 'Show Boat' has an exceptionally tuneful score—the most lilting and satisfactory that the wily Jerome Kern has contrived in several seasons. Potential song hits were as common last night as top hats. Such musical recordings of amorous reaction as 'You Are In Love,' 'I Can't Help Lovin' That Man,' 'Why Do I Love You?' are sufficient for any show—to say nothing of 'Old Man River,' which Jules Bledsoe and a Negro chorus make remarkably effective.

"If these three contributions—book, lyrics and score—call for a string of laudatory adjectives, the production compels that they be repeated again—and with a short tiger. The colorful scenes on and around the show-boat plying its course along the Mississippi, that comprise the first act lend themselves well to a variety of effects and have been achieved with Mr. Ziegfeld's unimpeachable skill and taste."

"KING OF KINGS" SCHEDULED

Cecil B. De Mille's biblical photoplay, "The King of Kings," will be shown for the first time in Pittsburgh next week, in the Nixon, opening with a special New Year's Day matinee, Monday, January 2. There will be shows at 2:30 and 8:30 daily. Seats were on sale in the box office today.

The engagement of Florence Reed in "The Shanghai Gesture," in the Alvin, will extend into a second week, seats for which were placed on sale today. There will be a special New Year's matinee Monday.

Seats were placed on sale today for the second week of "Saturday's Children," the Maxwell Anderson domestic comedy, which begins the last week of the engagement in the Pitt next Monday, with a holiday matinee.

Eddie Foy, in "The Fallen Star," will be the Keith-Albee headliner in the Davis next week. The picture will be "No Place to Go," featuring Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes.

New Year's week and anniversary celebration in the Harris theater will feature "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," with George Hall, William Mack and other singers and funmakers. The screen presentation will be Patsy Ruth Miller in "South Sea Love."

"Chickie," classical dancer, will be an added attraction with "Dancin' Around," the burlesque production that will be the New Year's week attraction in the Gayety, opening with a special midnight show next Sunday.

"Stolen Sweets" will be the burlesque next week at the Academy, with Charles Davis in the principal comedy role. Gus Flaig, who wrote the book, is one of the principals in the cast.

New Year's Day and, incidentally, the beginning of the thirtieth anniversary of the Harris Amusement Company will find in the Sheridan Square as the headline attractions, one Guy Voyer & Comapny, in a minature musical comedy, "So This Is Marriage." The photoplay feature will be Madge Bellamy in "Very Confidential."

Madge Bellamy, in "Very Confidential," will be seen on the Olympic screen next week. Gigli will be seen and heard on the Vitaphone.

Mary, Carr, who is well-known for her portrayal of mother roles in motion pictures, is in "On Your Toes," starring Reginald Denny, which opens Monday in Loew's Aldine. Barbara Worth is the leading woman.

The screen feature in the Grand next week presents Clara Bow as the star in "Get Your Man." A stage attraction will be Clarion Trumpeters, a quartet of girl instrumentalists.

H. B. Warner is the Sorrell of "Sorrell and Son," coming to Loew's and United Artists' Penn theater next week. In the cast are Alice Joyce and Anna Q. Nilsson.

Parachute Jumper Signed for Air Photoplay

Ralph Douglas, champion parachute jumper, has been signed by the Caddo Company for service in the air-thriller, "Hell's Angels." Douglas will be the parachute technician on the air spectacle, and he may also perform in some of the crashes and stunts which will be highlights of the picture.

Douglas is a well-known movie dare-devil and stunt flyer. He won the world's parachute championship at San Diago, Cal., November 16, when he dropped 5,500 feet from a 10,000 foot altitude, before pulling the rip-cord of his chute.

Douglas was engaged by Howard Hughes, president of the Caddo Company, to take charge of all parachute details on "Hell's Angels." Every pilot, cameraman and player in the Caddo air-movie will be equipped with parachutes, and Douglas will make sure they are properly attired and instructed in what to do in the event of emergencies.

GORDON KIBBLER TO BE AT SANDERS SATURDAY

Gordon Kibbler and his orchestra will return to Pittsburgh Saturday night to furnish the music at the New Year's Eve celebration at Sanders. Novelty dance and song numbers will be on the program. Monday night Al Mabey and his Old Gold Orchestra will appear.

PITTSBURGH TENOR IS IN "VANITIES"

With the Earl Carroll "Vanities" in the Nixon is Brian McDonald, a lyric tenor, who in Pittsburgh, was for three years the announcer and director of radio station WJAS.

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JOAN CRAWFORD
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MANOR FORBES AT MURRAY
"THE BUGLE CALL" JACKIE COOGAN
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"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH" Alice Terry
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LIBERTY CLARA BOW in "GET YOUR MAN"
NEWS WEEKLY — COMEDY

DEATH ROLL

Robertson Funeral.

All the senior judges of the local, federal and state courts were among the honorary pallbearers at the funeral services this afternoon for Samuel S. Robertson, prominent local attorney, who died at Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday, in Samson's chapel, Neville street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Benjamin B. Wolf. The honorary pallbearers were: Judges Joseph Buffington, W. H. S. Thomson, Josiah Cohen, Thomas J. Ford, James A. Macfarlane, Joseph M. Swearingen, Richard W. Martin, J. J. Miller, Thomas P. Trimble, H. Walton Mitchell and D. M. Miller, Senator Frank J. Harris, Congressman Stephen G. Porter, Representative Joseph C. Marcus, A. F. Brill, L. H. Nurnett, Eugene L. Connelly, Dennis A. Harris, H. S. Humphreys, Ellsworth Jordan, Andrew H. Mercer, Dr. Harold A. Miller, Thomas Patterson, L. K. Porter, Benjamin Page, E. E. Rieck, Edwin Ruud, Frank Thomson and C. E. Theobald.

J. E. Paul.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 29.—(AP.)—J. E. Paul, well known in coal and insurance circles, and father of J. W. Paul, of the United States Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh, died in a hospital here late yesterday after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, tomorrow.

Paul, a native of Preston county, was born in 1846. For many years he served as secretary for several coal companies. Recently he entered the insurance business. For a time Paul was connected with the State Department of Mines at Charleston.

Paul is survived by two sons and two daughters, J. W., of Pittsburgh, and Dr. J. E., of Morgantown; Mrs. C. H. Smott, Allinsdale, W. Va., and Mrs. Margaret Smith, Washington, D. C.

John A. Fuhs.

Honorary pallbearers for John A. Fuhs, 42, president of the Dollar Savings Bank, North Side, who died Wednesday and who will be buried Friday afternoon from his home, 1409 Orchlee street, will be A. K. Grubbs, W. L. Guckert, John A. Herman, Jr., Edward G. Land, August Loch, George E. Meyer, J. F. McCandless, J. B. Orr, A. C. Robinson, Lawrence B. Sands, A. F. Bruggeman, John W. Cunningham, B. B. Croup, E. H. Glitz, C. M. Kefover, Judge Robert S. Fraser, W. S. Linderman, Arthur E. Braun, Alex A. Garroway, Clifford G. Martin and Oscar Fisher.

The active pallbearers will be Edward McNair, Clyde Baker, Harry Kinner, Arch Getty, Dr. Z. J. Glass, Allen Baldinger, W. K. Todd and Frederick St. Clair.

William F. Lander.

William F. Lander, 80, of 17 Sampson street, North Side, president of the Equitable Aid Society of Pennsylvania and a life-long worker in fraternal insurance business, died Wednesday. Mr. Lander was a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Woodmen of the World, I. O. O. F. and F. & A. M. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Emma J. Lander; a sister, Harriet P. Lander, of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Joseph, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fred A., of Minneapolis, Minn., and Robert E., of Tacoma, Wash.; five sons, Fred J. and P. W., of Pittsburgh; Ross, of Little Rock, Ark.; Charles A., of Cleveland, and Robert B., of Philadelphia, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret Dietrich.

Mrs. Margaret Dietrich, 72, widow of C. A. Dietrich, died in the home of her son, Burr C. Dietrich, 505 Harker street, Tuesday. Mrs. Dietrich was born in Switzerland. She was a member of the West End Methodist Episcopal Church. She leaves the following children: Mrs. William Frazier, Mrs. Howard McMurray, Mrs. Anthony Berghammer, Dr. A. E. Dietrich, Frank A. Dietrich, Warren W. Dietrich, Burr C. Dietrich, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

E. B. Milligan.

E. B. Milligan, 57, died Wednesday in his home, 618 Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mr. Milligan was born in Westmoreland county. He was a charter member of the Second United Presbyterian Church. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Bertha M. Milligan; four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Runner, Mrs. Arthur Texter, Mrs. James Phillips and Anna Milligan, and a son, Elmer Milligan.

Alpheus J. Saul.

Alpheus J. Saul, 77, died Tuesday in his home near Delmont. Mr. Saul was a member of Trinity Reformed Church. He leaves four sons, John H. Saul of the faculty of Peabody High School, J. Arthur and Edward S. Saul, both of Greensburg, and Harvey N. Saul of Apollo, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ada Maffit.

Mrs. Ada Maffit, 65, of 1450 Bennington avenue, died in the West Penn Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Maffit was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. D. F. Petty, Mrs. S. D. Cupp of Columbus, O., and Mrs. D. S. Evans of Cincinnati, O.

9 JUDGES TAKE OATH DEC. 31

Nine Common Pleas Court judges will take the oath of office Saturday morning, breaking all records in the history of the courts here as far as numbers are concerned, the highest previous number to be sworn in at any one time being five.

Judge John A. Evans, president judge of the Common Pleas Court will first administer the oath to the seven retiring judges who were re-elected. These are Judges Josiah Cohen, Joseph M. Swearingen, Thomas D. Carnahan, Thomas J. Ford, George V. Moore, James H. Gray, and Richard W. Martin, the last named two being appointees. The two elected for the first time, are Elder W. Marshall and Frank P. Patterson. Friends of Attorneys Marshall and Patterson will present their commissions, and Judge Evans will administer the oath. Reservations have been made in the assignment room for members of the families of the judges.

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Letter Cases, in saffian leather. **$1.95**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

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Formerly $12.00 to $17.50 Fancy Rayon Bed Spreads—broken lots and odd spreads of the better qualities. Mostly 90x108-inch size, with a few 72x108. **$9.95 Each**

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Formerly $6.95 to $12.50 Wool-filled Comforts, size 72x84 inches. Only 10 in the lot. Slightly soiled. **$5.95 and $7.95 Each**

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(McCreery—Second Floor)

Silverware

Formerly $5.00 Bon Bon Dishes—Dutch silver design. **$2.95**

Formerly $16.50 Cut Glass Decanters—lock and key stoppers. **$7.50**

Formerly $15.00 Three-Piece Carving Set, sterling mounts. **$10.00**

Formerly $85.00 Silver-Plated Beverage Set, in hand-sewn leather case. **$50.00**

Formerly $20.00 Silver-Plated Candlesticks. **$8.50 Pair**

Formerly $15.00 Silver-Plated Candlesticks. **$7.50 Pair**

Formerly $10.00 Well and Tree Platters. **$7.50**

Formerly $42.50 Sugar and Creamer Set; 1847 Rogers' Bros. Ancestral patterns. **$32.50**

Formerly up to $50.00 Coral Trees. **$17.50 to $37.50**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Art Needlework

$2.95 Georgette Crepe Boudoir Pillows, round style, in rose, sand, green or yellow. **$1.50**

$2.95 Imported French Flapper Dolls, in colorful dresses and felt hats. **$1.95**

$4.95 Magazine Baskets of extra quality wicker. Large and substantial—enameled in red, black, blue or green. **$3.95**

25c to $1.95 Hand-woven Chinese Baskets, suitable for sewing, candy, etc. **15c to $1.25**

$3.95 to $27.50 Fancy Pillows, of velvet, silk, etc. **$3.95 to $15.00**

Hand-embroidered Models of art needlework, infants' wear, luncheon sets, etc. **Half Price**

(McCreery—Second Floor)

Lamps

1—Formerly $65.00 Florette, complete with gold colored shade. **$35.00**

1—Formerly $90.00 Bridge Lamp, Chinese design, with silk Georgette shade. **$47.50**

1—Formerly $27.50 Bridge Lamp, with parchment shade. **$17.50**

1—Formerly $75.00 Junior Floor Lamp, with silk Georgette shade. **$47.50**

1—Formerly $100.00 Junior Floor Lamp, with silk Georgette shade. **$65.00**

2—Formerly $18.00 Polychrome Finish Torcheres. **$10.00 Each**

8—Formerly $12.50 to $25.00 Odd Lamp Bases, metal or wood finish. **$10.00**

10—$25.00 Bridge Lamps, complete with Georgette shades. **$22.50**

10—$1.50 Odd Parchment Bridge Lamp Shades. **50c**

15—95c Small Pottery Table Lamp Bases—blue, rose, cream, green, orchid or black. **50c**

75—16-inch and 18-inch Parchment Shades. **$1.00**

(McCreery—Sixth Floor)

After-Christmas Sales Continued

The After-Christmas sales of McCreery apparel that have come to be recognized for their extraordinary importance. All from our regular stocks—standard McCreery qualities at decided reductions.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Our entire stock without reservation offering the foremost modes of the season at emphatically reduced prices—

$ 79.00 $110.00 $125.00
$149.00 $169.00 $210.00

Utility and Sports Types Coats
$29.50 $39.50

Velvet Afternoon & Evening Dresses

Models in the Height of Style.

$34.95 $44.95 $64.95
$79.95 $89.95

Velvet and Georgette Combinations.
$21.95 $34.95

Small Misses' Coats

Dress and Sports Types, Fur-Trimmed.

$25.00 $35.00 $45.00
$55.00 $85.00 $95.00

Small Misses' Dresses

Afternoon and Street Styles.

$19.95 $29.95 $34.95

Girls' Coats

Sports and Winter fabrics—some Fur Trimmed.

$11.95 $21.95 $29.95 $34.95

Girls' Dresses

Youthful modes for School or Dress.

$8.95 $11.95

(McCreery—Third Floor)

Women's Shoes

Broken assortment of seasonable styles in various leathers.

$6.45

(McCreery—Fifth Floor)

Boys' Overcoats

English and American Woolens. Sizes 11 to 18 years.

$15.95 $22.95 $26.95

(McCreery—Fifth Floor)

Men's Overcoats and Suits

High-grade McCreery garments—style-right and perfect-fitting.

$36.50 $44.50 $54.50
$59.50 $69.50

(McCreery—Seventh Floor)

Toiletries and Novelties

24—$1.00 and $1.50 Boxes Assorted Face Powders. **79c**

14—$8.50 and $9.00 Cigarette Boxes. **$4.25 and $4.50**

34—$2.95, $4.75 and $5.75 Powder Jars. **$1.95, $2.50 & $2.75**

5—Formerly $4.00 Nail Buffers. **$2.00**

2—Formerly $7.25 Clothes Brushes. **$3.00**

58—Formerly $2.95 Perfumizers. **$1.95**

7—Formerly $3.50 Down Puffs, with colored handles. **$1.75**

A various assortment of odd pieces of ivory toilet articles and novelties. **One-third off**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Men's Furnishings

28—Men's Formerly $2.50 Woolen Slippers. **$1.15 Pair**

26—Formerly $12.00 Imported Fancy Wool Pull-Over Sweaters. **$6.95**

55—$1.95 Pajamas in plain colors. Small sizes. **$1.35**

745—50c English All-Linen Collars, laundered or soft. **35c, 3 for $1.00**

1912—Formerly up to $3.00 Madras and Broadcloth Shirts, white and colored. **$1.35**

210—$3.50 Grey or Brown Mocha Gloves. Also a few in brown cape. **$2.95**

125—Men's formerly $1.95 Scotch Wool Mufflers. **95c**

16—$18.00 and $15.00 Terry Robes. **$12.00**

18—$5.00 Linen Mesh Shirts and Drawers. **$3.50**

9—$10.00 Linen Mesh Union Suits. **$6.50**

13—$2.50 Cotton and Wool Drawers, sizes 32 and 34. **$1.95**

25—Formerly $3.50 Heavy Mercerized Lisle Drawers. Sizes 32, 36 to 42. **$1.95**

6—$1.00 Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, ecru color. Sizes 36 and 38. **69c**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Clearance of Rugs

1—Formerly $112.50 9x12 Saxony Rug. Stock sample. **$75.00**

1—Formerly $69.00 6x9 Wilton Rug. **$45.00**

1—Formerly $57.00 8¼x10½ Wilton Rug. **$45.00**

2—Formerly $72.00 and $85.00 6x9 Wilton Rugs. **$62.50**

3—Formerly $45.00 and $50.00 6x9 Wilton Rugs. **$37.50**

5—Formerly $25.00 to $28.00 Wilton and Axminster Rugs, sizes 3x5¼, 3x7 and 6x9 feet. **$18.50**

9—Formerly $15.00 to $18.00 Wilton Rugs, sizes 2¼x4½ and 3x5¼ feet. **$12.50**

1—Formerly $13.50 3x5½ Wilton Rug. **$9.00**

1—Formerly $154.50 Persian Mahal Rug, with rose ground. Size 11.5x8.3. **$98.50**

1—Formerly $297.50 Chinese Rug, with gold ground. Size 9x12. **$198.50**

1—Formerly $29.50 Persian Hamadan Rug, size 6.3x3.4. **$18.50**

1—Formerly $29.50 Persian Dozar Rug, size 4x2.7. **$18.50**

1—Formerly $32.50 Chinese Rug, size 4x7. **$18.50**

1—Formerly $19.75 Turkish Anatolian Rug, size 4.8x2.11. **$13.50**

1—Formerly $5.95 Turkish Anatolian Mat. **$3.50**

(McCreery—Eleventh Floor)

Artificial Flowers

Earlier 45c to $1.50 grades—a varied assortment of blooms for tailleur, afternoon or evening wear. **29c and 79c**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Remnants: Laces and Trimmings

The season's favorite kinds—all clean and usable. **Half Price**

(McCreery—Second Floor)

Women's Neckwear

Earlier $1.95 to $3.95 grades—collar and cuff sets, jabots, vestees, tiers, etc.—white and cream laces, etc. **79c**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

18—Boys' $5.95 to $7.95 All-wool Lumberjacks, in patent-fastener and button-through styles. Sizes 6 to 18. **$5.65**

20—Boys' Hats. Broken lot assortments in polo, soft brim chinchilla and plush styles. Sizes 6¼ to 6½. **50c**

20—Children's formerly 50c "Ideal" White Muslin Underwaists. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14. **25c**

22—Boys' $4.65 to $7.95 Wash and Wool Suits. Broken lots, some slightly soiled. Combinations of jersey or wool mixture trousers and washable linen or broadcloth blouses. Sizes 3 to 8 years. **$3.95 and $4.95**

48—Boys' $4.95 to $8.95 Novelty Wool Suits—jersey cloth and woolen mixtures in middy or Oliver Twist style—combinations of brown and blue. Sizes 3 to 8 years. **$4.65 and $6.45**

8—Boys' $21.75 Tuxedo Suits of black unfinished worsted, with white pique vest and knickers. Sizes 9 to 13 years. **$15.00**

8—Boys' $10.95 All-wool Mackinaws. Sizes 9, 10 and 16. **$8.95**

10—Boys' $2.95 to $7.50 Rubber Surfaced Rain Coats, in black, brown or blue. Sizes 10, 12 and 14. **$2.95 and $4.95**

106—Boys' formerly $1.50 to $3.50 Caps, in suiting mixtures—brown, tan or grey. Sizes 6½ to 7¼. **25c to $1.95**

(McCreery—Fifth Floor)

Children's Rubbers

Children's formerly $1.00 to $1.35 Rubbers. Sizes 5 to 8. **89c Pair**

400 Pairs—Misses' and Girls' formerly up to $6.00 Shoes and Oxfords, in tan calf or patent. Sizes 11½ to 7. **$2.85 Pair**

(McCreery—Fifth Floor)

Household Aprons

$1.00 to $1.50 Fancy Rubber Tea Aprons, in pastel shades. **65c**

$1.00 to $1.75 Rubberized Household Aprons, in assorted designs. **79c**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Sewing Boxes

$3.00 to $4.00 Sewing Baskets, fitted with thimbles, needles and scissors. **$2.00**

$1.50 to $2.00 Sewing Baskets, fitted with thimbles, needles and scissors. **$1.00**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Luggage

6—Women's $42.50 to $47.50 Black Cobra Grain Cowhide Fitted Suit Cases, with a complete set of toilet articles in a lift-out folding tray. **$37.50**

4—Women's $29.75 to $34.50 Leather Fitted Suit Cases, silk lined and fitted with complete toilet set. **$26.50**

10—Women's $20.00 to $22.50 Black Cobra Grain Cowhide Suit Cases, silk lined—some fitted with toilet sets. **$16.50**

19—Men's and Women's Sample Wardrobe Trunks, full size, ¾ size or steamer size, in the well-known Hartmann, Wheary and Likly makes; slightly marred from display.

1—$118.50 Wardrobe Trunk. **$97.50**

2—$85.00 Wardrobe Trunks. **$75.00**

5—$65.00 to $78.50 Wardrobe Trunks. **$62.50**

6—$52.50 to $58.50 Wardrobe Trunks. **$42.50**

4—$65.00 and $67.50 Steamer Wardrobe Trunks. **$47.50**

1—$36.50 Steamer Wardrobe Trunk. **$27.50**

(McCreery—Seventh Floor)

REMNANTS ½ Price

Velvets Linings Metal Brocades
Wool Dress Goods Wash Goods

Velvets and Metal Brocades—½ to 4½-Yard Lengths

Metal Brocades, Metal Cloths, Chiffon Velvets, Printed Velveteens, Duvetyns.

Transparent Velvets, All-Silk Velvets, Plain Velveteens, Printed Velvets, Corduroys.

The style fabrics of the season in the most desirable colors included.

Wool Dress Goods

Wool goods of ½ to 3½-yard lengths for dresses, blouses, jackets, coats, etc.—twills, satin twills, broadcloths, velours, Kashmiras, flannels, jerseys, coatings, challis, wool crepes, novelty coatings, plaids and two-tones, checked flannels, serges and mohairs.

(McCreery—Second Floor)

Wash Fabrics

Plain color and fancy printed fabrics, woven novelties in cotton, rayon and silk-and-cotton—Tissues, English Prints, Voiles, Celanese Prints, Fancy Rayons, Dress Ginghams, Swisses, Dimities, Pique and Colored Dress Linens. 32 to 40-inch widths. In 1 to 4-yard lengths.

Dress Linings

Mercerized Sateens, Venetians, Percalines, Satinettes, Silk and Cotton Fabrics in light and dark colors. 36 inches wide.

(McCreery—Second Floor)

Special Groupings for Clearance

Velvet and Metal Brocades

Printed velvets, plain and printed velveteens, transparent velvets—a limited yardage in a number of the season's fashion novelties. 36 to 54 inches—

At $8.95 Yard

54-inch Formerly $12.95 All-Silk Erect Pile Velvets.
36-inch Formerly $12.50 Imported Metal Brocades.
39-inch Formerly $11.95 Printed Transparent Velvets.
39-inch Formerly $10.95 Printed Velvet and Metal Brocades.
All colors suitable for the present styles.

At $5.95 Yard

36-inch Regularly $12.50 Imported Metal Brocades.
39-inch Regularly $7.95 Imported Glace or Transparent Velvets.
Good styles and wanted shades including black.

Former $2.95 Costume Velveteens and Velvets At $1.95 Yard

Imported velveteen prints and costume velvets in a choice assortment of colors and designs at a specially lowered price.

(McCreery—Second Floor)

Seasonable Millinery

In Month-End Clearance Selling

50 formerly $5.00 Hats. **$1.95.**
75 formerly $10.00 to $15.00 Hats. **$5.00.**
20 formerly $18.50 to $25.50 Hats. **$12.50.**

Felts, velvets, satins and bengalines—tailored and dress fashions in Autumn and Winter shades.

(McCreery—Fourth Floor)

500 Pairs of Women's McCreery Shoes

In Month-End Clearance Selling

$3.95

Novelty and conservative styles of patent leather, satin, tan calf, black calf, kid, etc. Pumps, straps, oxfords. All sizes in the assortment, but not in every style.

(McCreery—Fifth Floor)

2044 Pairs Women's $1.95 to $3.50 Silk Hosiery

$1.35

Full fashioned of all-silk chiffon or all-silk service weight—some with lisle tops and soles. Pointex chiffon or service stockings. Not all sizes in every color, but all sizes in the combined assortment.

482 pairs Women's Silk Stockings, full fashioned of service weight silk with mercerized lisle tops and soles and high spliced heels. Not all colors in all sizes. **$1.00.**

(McCreery—Street Floor)

Clearance of Linens

$1.50 All-linen Crash Bridge Sets, consisting of a 36-inch cloth and four matching napkins. **75c Set**

$7.50 Seven-piece Luncheon Sets, consisting of a 45-inch cloth with attractively colored border and 6 napkins to match. **$4.95 Set**

Italian Embroidered and Cut Work Napkins of fine cream linen with hemstitched edges. In sets of six—12 and 13-inch sizes:

Formerly $2.50 to $3.50 ½-dozen. **$1.95**

Formerly $3.50 to $4.75 ½-dozen. **$2.45**

$3.50 Four-piece Italian Cream Linen Breakfast Sets. **$1.95 Set**

40c 6-inch Round Cream Linen Doilies. **25c**

85c 11-inch Round Cream Linen Doilies. **50c**

$1.75 12x18 Oval Cream Linen Doilies. **95c**

$4.00 Five-piece Linen Bridge Sets—36-inch cloth and 4 napkins. **$2.85 Set**

$5.00 Five-piece Linen Luncheon Sets—45-inch cloth and 4 napkins. **$3.45 Set**

$9.00 Seven-piece Grey Damask Luncheon Sets—60-inch cloth and six napkins. **$5.95 Set**

$12.50 Seven-piece Blue Bordered Damask Luncheon Sets—72-inch cloth and six napkins. **$9.95 Set**

$4.50 Thirteen-piece Damask Luncheon Sets. **$2.25 Set**

$18.50 Thirteen-piece Pink-and-White Damask Luncheon Sets—60x90-inch cloth and twelve napkins. **$12.95 Set**

$12.50 Seven-piece Blue Bordered Damask Luncheon Sets. **$7.95 Set**

Madeira Linen Napkins, elaborately embroidered, with scalloped edges. Slightly soiled from display. 11 and 12-inch sizes in sets of half dozen:

Formerly $5.00 and $5.25 ½-dozen. **$3.45**

Formerly $3.00 to $3.98 ½-dozen. **$2.45**

Plain Hemstitched Breakfast Sets of fine bleached linen—consists of a 20x30-inch runner and two 12-inch napkins. **$1.40 Set**

37½c All-linen Crash Napkins with fancy yellow, green or blue borders. **19c Each**

$2.50 Five-piece Linen Bridge Sets, in fancifully colored checked patterns of blue, tan, green, rose or helio. 36-inch cloth and four napkins. **$1.50 Set**

39c to 75c Turkish Towels in plain and fancy effects, slightly soiled from display. **28c to 59c**

$1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Turkish Towels. **80c and $1.10**

$1.00 to $3.75 Fancy Chenille Towels. **85c to $1.95**

59c Huck Towels, of excellent grade. Slightly soiled from handling. **45c**

Other odd lots of fine Huck Towels, just a few of a kind, at sharply reduced prices.

(McCreery—Second Floor)

PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON PITTSBURGH SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Debutante Season Nears Close as Pittsburgh's Social Set Makes Plans for Stay in South

THE debutantes' first season is slowly drawing to a reluctant close. A few parties are scheduled for the first part of January, and, of course, there are still quite a few this week, but a great many Pittsburghers are winding up their social affairs and are planning to leave within two or three weeks for the South.

Today saw an interesting luncheon given for both a debutante—the popular Suzanne Trimble—and a recent bride, Mrs. James W. Henry, Jr., the former Frances Hornecker. The party was given in the Longue Vue Country Club by Mrs. James W. Henry, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Bliss Sheets, both of Bigelow boulevard. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Sheets seated the young people of the debutante and college groups at two large tables of 12 each, and the other guests were placed at smaller tables. About 100 were present, and the rooms were decorated with poinsettias and silver foliage.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Harold Boyd Hershman, Mrs. Harcourt Newell Trimble, Suzanne's mother; Miss Frances Elizabeth Henry, Mrs. Harry Murdoch and Mrs. Raymond Hemphill, of Akron, O., Mrs. Sheets' daughter, who is spending the holidays with her.

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Another party is being arranged for two girls who have been much entertained this season. They are Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Laura Fawell Lewis, of Amberson avenue, who is to be married to John Follansbee on February 2; and one of the winter's debutantes, Anne Louise Marshall, daughter of the Lea Holmes Marshalls, of Dunmoyle place, and they will be guests of honor at a tea which Mrs. Harry E. Sheldon, of Beechwood boulevard, and her daughter, Mrs. William McKelvy, of Kinsman road, are to give Friday afternoon, January 6, in the Twentieth Century Club.

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It is interesting to know that Mrs. James B. Oliver, of Shields, and her niece, Mrs. David Ross, are expecting to sail early in January for Rome, where they will visit Mrs. Oliver's daughter, the Marchesa Dusmet de Smours, the former Edith Oliver. Mrs. Oliver and her niece are planning to travel through Egypt after they leave Rome.

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From Sewickley has come the announcement of the engagement of a most popular girl, Forsyth Patterson. Her father and mother, the Charles Forsyth Pattersons, have announced the betrothal to David Meade Gilmore, son of the Edward D. Gilmores, also of Sewickley, with no wedding date set as yet. Since her debut two or three seasons ago, Forsyth has been active in all the social and philanthropic affairs of the younger group, both in Sewickley and in Pittsburgh.

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Elizabeth George, who came out at a tea given the first day of December by her mother, Mrs. William D. George of Sewickley, was guest of honor at a ball which her parents gave last night in the Allegheny Country Club.

A rather unique touch was given the decorations for the party by the placing of wooden soldiers at each doorway leading into the ballroom, which, itself, was adorned with Christmas trees and crystal and silver flowers. On the supper table was a miniature Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Elizabeth wore white chiffon embroidered with silver and carried yellow Fernet roses, and her mother's gown was of pale lavender chiffon. She wore a corsage of Cattelya orchids. The debutante's sister, Rebekah, who made her bow to society last year, received with them, wearing white net fashioned with a full skirt and tight bodice.

Preceding the ball, the George Hubbard Clapps, of Edgeworth gave a dinner in the Edgeworth Club for Elizabeth and another Sewickley bud, Elizabeth Rutan. The guests were seated at two long tables and, of course, Christmas decorations were used.

Mrs. Clarence P. Byrnes is arranging to give a breakfast on New Year's Day in her home in Academy avenue, Sewickley, for Elizabeth George.

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At a really beautiful wedding yesterday at 5:30 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church, Dorothy Deuel, daughter of the Henry Austin Deuels of the Schenley apartments, was married to the Rev. Henry Scott Rubel of Brightwaters, Long Island. The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, bishop of Pittsburgh, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with chrysanthemums and Christmas greens.

Dorothy, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned in court bouffant style, extending into a long train, over which fell the rose point lace veil. A panel of the rose point fell from the yoke of the gown. She carried, instead of the conventional bouquet, a huge muff of white satin and chiffon showered with white orchids, sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Her sister, Mrs. Andrew Lawrence Riker, Jr., who was Eleanor Deuel before her marriage last June, was matron of honor, appearing in DuBarry rose taffeta, the skirt circling down until it touched the floor in the back, and her hat was a large affair of rose weighted at one side with a large flower. She carried green orchids, snapdragon and roses. The bride's young brother, Harry Austin Deuel, Jr., wearing an Eton suit of cream linen, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. The flower girls were Nancy and Gladys, twin daughters of the Harry McLains, wearing French frocks of peach crepe de chine and Irish lace, with directoire poke bonnets of jade. They carried baskets of white roses and daisies. Donald Clarke Rubel of Germantown was his brother's best man, and the ushers included Andrew Lawrence Riker, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn., and William E. Schmertz III of this city.

A reception and supper followed the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornbostel in the Schenley apartments. Mrs. Deuel wore tan chiffon over gold cloth, with a hat of ashes of roses and gold lace, while Mrs. Hornbostel appeared in black chiffon with a black hat.

The young Rubels will leave at the end of the week for Milwaukee, where they will make their home.

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At a dinner given in the Congress Clubhouse last night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Droste of Benton avenue, North Side, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Dorothy Droste, to Thomas L. Ford. There were 80 guests, and a musical program was given by Mrs. Francis Schreiner Lane, soprano, and Mrs. Bertha Gross King, pianist, with dance numbers by Miss Betty Evans and Miss Maxine Taylor. No wedding date has been set.

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Mrs. Eleanor M. Kelly of Bellefonte street announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan Pennell Kelly, to J. Paul Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jenkins of Beechwood boulevard.

Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. Ralph D. Schmertz of Inverness street, entertained at dinner in her home last night for her brother and his fiancee. There were 20 guests.

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At a bridge tea given yesterday afternoon in the Pittsburgh Country Club by Mrs. Harry A. Snively, of College avenue, announcement was made of the engagement of her daughter, Helen Adaline Snively, to Nevin Truog Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Brenner, of Ben Avon. The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding.

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In the presence of only the immediate families, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dowler Husted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Husted, of South Main street, Washington, Pa., and Courtney Allan Ingals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Ingals, of Crafton, took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Husted home with the bride's uncle, the Rev. A. E. Husted, of this city, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Jose, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington. A breakfast for 25 followed the ceremony. After a motor trip in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Ingals will be at home in South Grandview avenue, Crafton. Mr. Ingals attended Mercersburg Academy and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

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Elmer Layden, football coach at Duquesne University and one of the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame fame, and George Leppig, a member of this year's varsity team, will be guests of honor at the annual ball of the Pittsburgh Club of Notre Dame to be held Monday night in the Pittsburgh Field Club. Other out of town guests will be Frank Donovan, of Grosse Point, Mich.; Harley McDevitt, of Passaic; Miss Katherine Wilhelmey, of Cleveland; Miss Katherine Quindy, of Titusville, and James Maher, of New York.

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Mrs. Herman Koch, Mrs. H. C. Keller, Mrs. John W. Schreiber, Mrs. W. W. Wattles, Miss Elizabeth Siebert and Mrs. W. Steinmeyer will be hostesses tomorrow afternoon at the reception and tea to be given in the Lutheran Student House in honor of Sister Martha Pretzlaff, superintendent of the Passavant Hospital, and Sisters Bertha Barts and Bilda Bothe, also of the hospital.

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Mrs. William Molamphy, of Friendship avenue, has made known the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Marie Molamphy, to Albert Thomas Stanton, of Pittsburgh and Detroit, son of Mrs. Margaret Stanton, of South Millvale avenue, which was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Lawrence's Catholic Church by the Rev. Philip A. Callery. After January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will be at home in Longfellow avenue, Detroit.

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Chartiers Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold the third in a series of card parties tonight in the clubhouse, Crafton. Francis A. Roney is general chairman.

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Miss Helen Ahern, of Kentucky avenue, entertained with a dinner and bridge party last night at the Ruskin. There were 18 guests.

BRIDE AT RECENT WEDDING

Before her recent marriage, Mrs. W. E. McDonough was Miss Mary E. Wehrli, of the East End.

MRS. W. E. M'DONOUGH

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—the finest-tasting in Pittsburgh. One pound in tin container — always FRESH. Special at 29c

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—you'll want candy for New Year's—here are some of the delightful kinds you'll find at May's—

ROASTED ALMONDS
With just enough CHOCOLATE COATING—crisp, crunchy and good—60c half-pound box 43c

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Contains little bags filled with chocolate-treasures — wonderful gift package—One pound..... $1.50

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Delicious combination—cream centers with chocolate coating—Pound, 75c value..... 49c

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—rich — luscious—50c pound box, 34c

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—brands you know—you'll want a supply for over New Year's—always in fine condition at May's—

EL VERSO CIGARS
The sweet and mellow cigar—buy El Versos at May's Low Prices—
2 for 25c Size, 3 for 30c; Box of 50 for $4.75
10c Size, 3 for 25c; Box of 50 for $3.98

Perfecto Garcia Cigars
A wonderful smoke—clear havana—two popular sizes at low prices—
3 for 50c Queens Size, Box of 25 for $3.50
2 for 25c Sublimes Size, Box of 25 for $2.50

STO-GAR-ETTES —a young man's smoke— 2 for 5c; Box of 100 for $2.19

Granger Tobacco Pound Tin 75c

Melachrino Cigarettes Plain tip, box of 50 for 72c

Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes

—five packs of 20 in special box—100 cigarettes, $1.25 value, for $1.00

Robert Burns Cigars
10c Panatella, 3 for 25c; Box of 25 for $2.10

You'll enjoy sparkling, bubbling
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE
anytime—lay in a supply at May's low price—
25c Bottle, 18c
3 Bottles for 50c

FREE 50c BOTTLE OF ALMOND CREAM
Soothing, healing cream to keep the skin soft and white.
Get it FREE with each $1.00 Box of PETER PAN FACE POWDER at... 89c

For coughs and colds—
Earle's Hypo-Cod
HYPO-COD strengthens and builds up the entire body—its health protection $1.00 Bottle ... 79c
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Listerine Shaving Cream
—a shaving delight—50c Tube, 39c 2 for 75c

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—take it steaming hot at bedtime—breaks up colds and helps you keep well—$1.25 Size, 77c

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—an Olive Oil Shampoo to cleanse and beautify the hair — refreshingly fragrant
50c Bottle, 33c

35c Pape's Cold Compound, 24c

75c Mellin's Food.....59c

BEECHAM'S PILLS

—don't let CONSTIPATION wreck your health—correct it with BEECHAM'S PILLS—thousands depend on Beecham's and always keep a supply in the home—buy the large size—it's more economical, 50c value, 34c

$1.00 Creolin, disinfectant, 76c

$1 Gillette Blades—(10's) 67c

60c Piso's Cough Remedy..41c

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—don't let your hair stay GRAY—keep it young with FARR'S—Farr's is a clean, colorless liquid restorer to bring back the natural color to gray, faded hair—Get the $1.10 Bottle for.. 78c

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Get rid of croupy lingering Coughs with the ELECTRIC VAPORIZER

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Think Of May First For Every Drug Store Need

Special opportunity to supply your
HOT WATER BAG
needs and save money—May's "Quality" No-Seam, red rubber bag, $1.75 value, at the low price of 98c

For a clear, soft white complexion, use
MAY'S ROSE VANISHING CREAM
—a skin-beautifier — fascinating rose fragrance—50c Jar 32c

FEEL GOOD, ALL THE TIME—DRINK
BRIOSCHI
—an effervescent health drink to overcome headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, and other stomach disorders — BRIOSCHI keeps the stomach sweet and frees you from that draggy, "pepless" feeling—75c Package..... 56c

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A dry cleaner for all wearing apparel—35c value..... 24c

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A RICH COFFEE TREAT!
MAY'S QUALITY BLEND
—the finest coffee you ever tasted—Blended just right—Ground—One pound in sealed tin—60c value. 47c
2 lbs. for 85c

Try a HOT Chocolate
At May's —full of delicious goodness—served HOT, with crackers, for.. 10c

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY, CLUBS

Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cooper, of North Negley avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Hamlin Cooper, to Robert M. Repp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Repp, of South Atlantic avenue. Miss Cooper is a graduate of the Franklin Preparatory School and is a member of this year's class at Wellesley College. Mr. Repp was graduated from Williams College and is a member of the Theta Theta Pi fraternity.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Manor, of East Liverpool, O., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Manor, to John Scott Robb III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Robb, Jr., of Carnegie.

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After spending Christmas in Atlanta, Ga., Miss Ruth Hopkins has returned with her mother, Mrs. Alfred J. Hopkins, to her home in Dithridge street for the remainder of the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, of Industry street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday with a reception and dinner in their home. There were 35 guests and the decorations were in gold.

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The Emsworth Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the annual alumni dance of the Emsworth public school to be held tonight in the school auditorium. Mrs. Earl Downing is general chairman.

Patricia Petty

REV. PETTY TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB AT TECH

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wallace Petty, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver an address on "The Fine Art of Thinking" at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Carnegie Institute of Technology next Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the Faculty Club rooms at 2:30 and hostesses will be Mrs. Henry L. Moore, Mrs. Charles B. Walker, Mrs. J. Vick O'Brien, Mrs. Russell T. Hyde, Mrs. James Aston and Mrs. John Blackhall.

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Pittsburgh was one of 54 cities in which Sweet Briar alumnae celebrated the holiday season yesterday, the local graduates holding their breakfast in the University Club. The annual election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Kerr, of Edgewood, and treasurer, Miss Margaret Krider. A film showing the last commencement day activities was the chief feature of entertainment. Miss Ann Copeland, of Greensburg a junior at Sweet Briar, told of the changes and events which have taken place at the college during the semester just closed.

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"Dennis Agra" has been chosen by the drama department of the Pittsburgh Council of Catholic Women for presentation January 16 and 17 in Old St. Patrick's auditorium. James L. McGrath will have the title role, the cast also including Miss Bernice Caraccia, Miss Betty Helbling, Miss Theresa Wish Miss Nora O'Connor, Miss Leona Watson, Miss Eleanor Cain, Mrs. Robert Brown, Claude McNair, John Stack, Charles Martin and Francis O'Connor Miss C. Emma Kaylor is directing.

A novelty entertainment in the form of a "bunco party" will be held at Council House Friday night, January 6, with the president, Mrs. T. M. Molamphy, Mrs. D. E. Gornick, Mrs. M. Szachta, Mrs. T. Wajert and Mrs. S. Olynska as hostesses. For those who do not care to play the new game, card tables will be provided.

An evening card party will be held at Council House January 12 by Mrs. H. E. Williams and Mrs. Fred J. Voelker and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Henry Eibel and Mrs. Robert Brown will be hostesses at a benefit card party. The Queen's Daughters have a card party scheduled for Thursday night when Miss Anne Scanlon, Miss Claire McMahon, Miss Mildred Kunzler, Miss Grace Dickson, Miss Marjorie Watters, Mrs. Frank T. Buell, Miss Mildred McAteer, Mrs. Fay Ide Lauer, Miss Marie McMahon, Miss Mary English, Miss Angela Bonner, Miss Sue Robinson, Mrs. John O'Donnell will be in charge.

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The Noetic Club, which studied China last year, held a luncheon in McCreery's yesterday and went later to see "The Shanghai Gesture" at the Alvin.

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Owing to the death of Mrs. J. E. Fulton, a former chairman of the Dormont League of Women Voters, the old-fashioned Christmas party which was to have been held last night in the home of Mrs. R. L. Ehmann, Espey avenue, was cancelled.

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The Mothers and Teachers' Club of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church will have its December meeting tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Warrick, Heberton avenue. Mrs. Jean McCrory Newman will sing, accompanied by Mrs. James H. Greene, and Mrs. Thomas McGraw will give Christmas readings.

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The January meeting of the Allegheny County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held in the Congress of Clubs on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Frederick P. Moore, department president, will conduct the installation of the newly elected officers.

Mrs. S. E. Donaldson, president-elect, will entertain the members at tea in honor of Mrs. C. L. Boggs, the retiring president, and all past presidents, immediately after the meeting.

SEEKS DEMOCRATIC HONOR

Photo by International Newsreel.

MRS. C. E. BYERS

Mrs. C. E. Byers, of Hastings, Neb., is ambitious to be the first Democratic national committeewoman from the State of Nebraska. She recently filed for the nomination and many powerful Democratic political leaders have announced that they will support her. She is an active Y. M. C. A. worker but declares that she favors Al Smith for President.

TONG HEAD HERE DIES

Georgie Lee, organizer of the Hip Sing Tong in Pittsburgh's Chinatown, died yesterday in the St. Francis Hospital. Physicians say he died from pneumonia.

Lee was taken to the hospital a month ago. While in the hospital, he was shorn of his power as the Hip Sing chieftan. This broke his heart, his tong cousins say, and caused his death.

Lee organized the Hip Sing Society here three years ago. A feudal war between the On Leongs and the Hip Sings ended when a year ago a truce was made. Lee has had many narrow escapes from enemy bullets. He was arrested by police several times for carrying concealed weapons, but was never convicted.

AUTO HITS POLE, MAN KILLED

Tossed out when an automobile in which he was riding struck a pole in the Evergreen road, near Harpen street, Granville Summers, 29, a Negro, of 1207 Locust street, was killed yesterday. Three other persons riding in the car were injured. Joseph Mahaffey, of 2907 West Carson street, driver of the car, was ordered to report to the coroner.

William Sodd, of New Castle, was injured slightly yesterday when his truck overturned in the Boulevard of the Allies near the Liberty Bridge, after sideswiping another automobile, police say.

ALLEGHENY "Y" TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Allegheny branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its first annual New Year's open house program and turkey dinner in its new building at West North avenue and Monterey street, next Monday. A feature will be the Glee Club of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. College. The program will begin with games and sports for boys and their fathers in the Jamison room, gymnasium and swimming pool.

GAS BLAST DESTROYS HOME JUST COMPLETED

LEECHBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—A gas explosion in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks at Parkville caused a fire that destroyed the building. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, each aged 75, had the old Parks homestead, a landmark, in which they had spent much of their life torn down and had their new home completed recently.

It Pays to Join This Club

The Union Savings Christmas Club is a profit maker for every member. It pays in dollars and cents as well as in personal satisfaction and Christmas cheer.

After fifty small weekly payments the twelve classes pay out as follows—

Class	Pays	Class	Pays
5c Progressive	64.55	$ 1 Weekly...	51.00
5c Reducing.	65.35	$ 2 Weekly...	102.00
10c Progressive	129.10	$ 3 Weekly...	153.00
10c Reducing.	130.70	$ 5 Weekly...	255.00
25c Weekly...	12.75	$10 Weekly...	510.00
50c Weekly...	25.50	$20 Weekly...	1020.00

Don't miss the opportunity of joining with thousands of others in this wonderful Club movement for a better, more enjoyable Christmas in 1928. Full information upon request.

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Cleanse The Pores With Cuticura Soap

And have a clear, fresh complexion, free from pimples, redness or roughness. Clogging and irritation of the pores, the usual cause of pimples, may be prevented by making Cuticura Soap your every-day toilet soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 0, Malden, Mass."

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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ALL OVER THE STORE—GREAT LOTS OF FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS—¼, ⅓ AND ½ OFF

FEDERAL STREET, NORTHSIDE STORE NOW CLOSING EVERY DAY AT 5:30 TELEPHONE: FAIRFAX 2600

SUBSTANTIAL lots of Ready-to-Wear—Clothing for every one—at drastic mark downs in this great End-of-the-Year Clearance—priced for action.

men's overcoats

IN EVERY STYLE FOR EVERY OCCASION, IN TWO EXTRAORDINARY PRICE GROUPS

$27.50 *Formerly $35 and $40*

$37.50 *Formerly were $50.00*

Overcoat stocks too heavy for this time of year so these two splendid lots radically reduced to move out the surplus. Real coats,—quality that is outstanding, newest Winter models—styles for young men and conservative men. Splendid selection in the lower priced group—fancy mixtures, oxford grays and plain blues. Many former $50.00 Society Brand Coats in the $37.50 lot—an unusually low price for garments of their character. Broken lots of course—but mighty fine choosing—and certainly worth while savings at $27.50 and $37.50.

CLEARING MEN'S SUITS—SIX GREAT LOTS—

$27.50 $37.50 $47.50 $57.50 $67.50 $77.50

fur coats

$350

THE MOST UNUSUAL GROUPING OF FUR COATS AT ONE PRICE THE SEASON HAS SEEN!

One great re-grouping of better quality Fur Coats—a radically low sale price that includes coats vastly superior to what women conversant with fine furs would believe possible. Recent purchases included—that were never designed to bear a reduced price ticket—and yet, here they are, to accomplish quick reduction of over heavy stock, scores to hundreds of dollars underprice.

Lot includes beautifully tailored coats—gorgeously lined—of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Jap Weasel, Mole, Black Muskrat, American Broadtail, and Black, Brown and Platinum Caracul. Coats trimmed in exquisite harmonizing furs on collars and cuffs—or self trimmed. A remarkable selection at $350.

Other sale groups at $150, $265 and $465.

—Second Floor—

women's coats

$65 $125

TWO GROUPS OF MAJOR SALE IMPORTANCE FROM REGULAR $79.50 TO $195 COAT STOCKS

In the first group at $65 are coats for women and misses in the season's approved styles. The smart fabrics, with lovely fur trimmings. An excellent variety of wanted colors. Not a coat was formerly less than $79.50 and many of them were $89.50 to $100 garments—reason enough for every woman and miss to investigate.

At the higher price the values are equally as remarkable—coats from regular Boggs & Buhl stocks that were $145 to $195. Dressy coats in the distinct and individual fashioning peculiar to the highest grade garments. Employing exquisite furs in lavish manner. The popular new tan, new brown, black and other seasonable colors.

women's dresses

$25 $35

TWO CLEARANCE PRICE GROUPS THAT OFFER SELECTION OF EVERY KIND AND TYPE DRESS!

Not going to classify these two groups because they can be discussed in general—in each group women and misses may select any type dress—for street, business, afternoon and evening—originally they were priced $35 to $69.50 and the values at either price are striking.

Stunning velvet dresses, velvet and georgette combinations, tailored and dressy silk crepes, satins, jerseys, wool crepes, reps, hairline stripes, Friskas and so forth. There is a wide color selection, a wide style selection and sizes for women, larger women, juniors and misses.

39-inch muslin 10c

2400 yards only of this excellent unbleached muslin, good weight, and firm, smooth quality, priced way under usual for end of year selling—tomorrow, Friday—10c yd.

—First Floor—

70x80-in. plaid blankets 95c each

One case only of 70x80 inch double bed size plaid cotton blankets, priced low to stimulate end-of-year selling—tomorrow, Friday, 95c ea.

—First Floor—

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY

beautiful tunics ½ price

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF REGULAR $15 TO $40 TUNICS—$7.50 TO $20.00.

Featured for tomorrow (Friday)—a most unusual one-day event. A gorgeous assemblage of tunics—dainty, gossamer and fascinating—charmingly trimmed with beads and spangles—a few with nail head and rhinestone embellishments or fetchingly finished with bead fringe and scallops.

Whites and beautiful evening tones and colors in full representation—sheer chiffon and georgette—many with deep flouncings—a most effective grouping—regardless of former price—$15 or $40—or anywhere between—now at exactly one-half price—$7.50 to $20.00—that is, if you come tomorrow.

—Lace Aisle—First Floor—

clearing odd lots $5.95 to $7.50 blouses $3.95

This includes novelty silk blouses, georgette crepes and crepe de chines—in the lot are light, medium and dark shades in an excellent range of wanted styles in overblouse types—from $5.95 to $7.50 ranges, now regrouped at this one clearance price—$3.95.

—Second Floor—

girls' coats or girls' dresses—regrouped $10

Directly from $13.50 to $16.50 lots

Most substantial lots—and most astonishing values—a reassembling at one sale price (a quick time clearance one) scores of attractive coats and dresses—in a wide range of styles and fabrics.

Coats include plain and fur collared models—attractive Chinchillas, sport coats and plain styles—cleverly set off with good warm fur collars and trimmings. Neatly tailored—lined and interlined. All sizes 6 to 14 years. Clearance priced $10.00.

Dresses include fine Wool Jerseys, Wool Crepes, Velvet Combinations and Novelty Worsted materials—one and two-piece models—in sizes 8 to 16. Reduced abruptly to $10.00.

—Girls' Section, Second Floor—

notions—priced Friday

Regular $5.00 Gold Plated Gillette Safety Razors—complete with case and 10 blades in box—special $3.65.

Regular $1.00 package of ten Gillette Blades—60c. *(Limit of two packages to a customer)*

Regular size Kotex—dozen to a package—40c.

Special Sanitary Rubber Apron—45c.

—Notions—First Floor—

a clean house in winter *with the Hoover*

Have you found it hard to keep rugs clean, when so much mud and dirt is being tracked in? You'll delight, then, in the beautiful cleanliness which the Hoover's famous cleaning principle, "Positive Agitation" will maintain for you.

Obtainable in two notable Hoovers—the well-known Model 700 at $75.00 and the new popular-priced model at $59.50 offering "Positive Agitation" for the price of an ordinary vacuum cleaner.

Either model gladly brought to your home for a demonstration.

—Hoover Booth, First Floor—

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Atwater Kent 37

Complete in Walnut Finished Cabinet, With Built-in Reproducer

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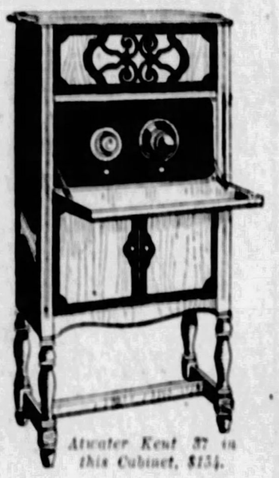


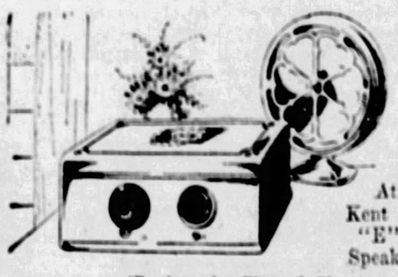
Atwater Kent 37 in this Cabinet, $154.

WE have just received a sample of this fine electric set for demonstration. Deliveries will be made in the sequence orders are received. Note, please that—

Any Radio Bought at Kaufmann's Is Installed and Serviced for One Year Without Extra Charge (Outside Aerial Included). Convenient Payments May Be Arranged.

Atwater Kent 37	*$88.00*
Model E Cone	*21.00*
Radiotron Tubes	*26.50*
Antenna	*2.50*
Total	*$141.00*

THIS is a true *electric* Radio, taking its power directly from the light socket, without extra batteries or eliminators. This same Atwater Kent 37, ready for table mounting, with Model "E" Cone, tubes and antenna $141.



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REMUS' FATE LEFT WITH DOCTORS

By International News Service.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Whether George Remus will be permitted to go free or committed to a state asylum for the insane, today rests with three doctors and a judge.

Late yesterday the sanity hearing in Probate Court, which was made necessary by the "Not guilty on sole grounds of insanity" verdict returned by a jury which tried him for murdering his wife, Imogene, was concluded.

Judge William Lueders announced that he would take the case under advisement and give his decision after conferring with the three alienists who, with him, presided over the hearing.

Mrs. Mary Remus, mother of the defendant, one of the concluding witnesses, spoke in German, her testimony being given through interpreters. She declared her son had always been good to her.

Remus was himself placed on the stand and questioned concerning his mentality. He denied that he had ever said he was greater than Napoleon.

"In Chicago they called me the 'Napoleon of the bar.' I am not responsible for what they called me," he pointed out.

He also denied that he ever struck his mother. Opinions of a number of witnesses who testified earlier in the hearing were to the effect that, while Remus might be sane it would be dangerous to permit him to go free, since he is emotionally unstable and has expressed bitterness towards Franklin Dodge, federal prohibition agent, whom he accused of carrying on an affair with Mrs. Remus.

U. S. SHIP LINES FOR SALE

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The U. S. Shipping Board approved revised plans for selling its three remaining Pacific Coast cargo lines, the American Oriental Mail Line, the American Australia Orient Line, and the Oregon Oriental Line.

The lines will be offered for bidding on propositions to buy on a five-year guarantee and on a 10-year guarantee basis of operation, the interchange of ports being allowed under each plan.

Under the new plan purchasers will have the privilege of calling at all Pacific ports to take on and discharge cargo irrespective of the home port from which they trade.

In addition, the purchasers, as long as they provide the minimum number of sailings from home ports, can also make calls at all American, Canadian and Mexican Pacific Coast ports, Philippine ports or any Oriental ports.

The board believes that the new provisions will aid in securing the best offers obtainable from bidders and assure operation profitable to the purchasers and to the greatest benefit to the public.

HANNA WEDDING STIRS CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS.)—Capital society was surprised today over the hasty and romantic marriage of Charlotte Hanna, 16-year-old daughter of Dan R. Hanna, of Cleveland, and Richard Hume, 23, son of a Washington broker.

The pair eloped to New York, secured a marriage license and returned to Washington, where they were married quietly by the Rev. H. L. Schnlinke, in a remote section of the city. Only the bride's sister, Mrs. Stanley Carr, was taken in on the secret. She was a witness.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mark Hanna, and a niece of Mrs. Medill McCormick.

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1/4 1/3 1/2 off

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THIS is among the most important events of the year because the goods are seasonable and of high quality—because every department is represented—because there are thousands of individual items and many complete lines—because the prices represent the year's greatest reductions.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

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Men's Suits, regularly $55 to $95	1/4 Off
Odd Lot of Kuppenheimer Suits, formerly $40 and $45	1/4 Off
Odd Lots of Men's Suits—regularly $30 to $45	1/4 Off
Odd Lots of 2-Pants Suits—regularly $35	1/4 Off
Odd Lots of Kuppenheimer Overcoats, regularly $50 to $115	1/4 Off
Entire Stock of Imported Overcoats, regularly $50 to $125	1/4 Off
Odd Lot of Hickey-Freeman Overcoats, regularly $55 to $95	1/4 Off
Odd Lot of Overcoats—regularly $40	1/4 Off
Odd Lots of Young Men's Two-Trouser Prep Suits—regularly $25 to $50	1/4 Off
Odd Lot of Prep Overcoats now	1/4 Off
Odd Lots of Men's Trousers now	1/4 Off

(The Store for Men—Second Floor)

Now! Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Furniture

1/4 to 1/3 Off

Broken lots and discontinued lines—all good furniture of worthy design, but all must go to make room for new shipments. Here are examples:

Smoking Stands	Cogswell Chairs	Occasional Tables
Telephone Cabinets	Tea Wagons	Davenport Tables
Sewing Cabinets	Writing Desks	Decorated Cedar Chests
Windsor Chairs	Console Tables	Enameled Drop Leaf Tables
Coffee Tables	Magazine Racks	
End Tables	Gateleg Tables	
Hall Chairs	Tilt Top Tables	Kitchen Tables
Wing Chairs	Da-Beds	Metal Beds

(Kaufmann's—Eighth and Seventh Floors)

DAYS *of* PRIVILEGE

—Friday and Saturday—Preceding Our

January White Sale

On these two days you may select with leisure, lovely imported and domestic silk and cotton Undergarments—in an unusual selection of pretty styles which have been remarkably low priced for this event.

All garments selected will be charged and delivered the opening day of the Sale—Tuesday, January 3

(The Little Paris Shoppe—Sixth Floor)

MONEY LOVE by BEATRICE BURTON

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Continued from Yesterday.

Pat Advises Lily to Be Wise in Her Choice of Husbands and Goes

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Lily Lexington is the spoiled and only daughter of the Cyrus Lexingtons, who have always lived far beyond their means. She realizes her highest ambition when she becomes engaged to Staley Drummond, a rich bachelor older than herself. Downtown to meet her chum, Sue Cain, she is attracted by Pat France, a taxi driver. She asks him to drive her home. On the way she learns that he is cab-driving to raise money to finance a new kind of piston ring he has invented. Pat tells her that he is selling the cab to raise money for the piston ring, and she miserably wonders how she'll see him after that. Staley tells her the age-difference between them doesn't matter and tenderly kisses her. Lily realizes that she hates his love-making. Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement just as Lily's made up her mind to tell Staley that she doesn't want to marry him, and she feels like a mouse in a trap—helpless. The Lexingtons decide to get a chauffeur, who turns out to be Pat. Lily confesses to him she loves him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"MR. DRUMMOND on the telephone, and he says will you send the car right back to his house for Mr. and Mrs. Lexington? They're coming home."

"Tell him I've gone to bed, Carrie, and that Pat will be at his house in 10 minutes," Lily sang out and after a tiny pause Carrie went to do her bidding.

"Carrie hates to tell lies for me," Lily said lightly. "Carrie's a good woman, and I think she's shocked at me most of the time."

"You do tell lies, don't you?" the man asked. "I haven't known you very long, and I've heard you tell two or three that were wows! Do you have to do it?"

Lily thought it over. "Pat," she said finally, "I have to lie because I'm living a lie. I'm pretending I'm the girl who wants to marry Staley Drummond, and I'm the girl who wants—Can't you see how things are with me? I'd marry you tonight and live on bread crusts and bare floors all the rest of my life if you'd ask me to."

"I wouldn't, though. I hope I have too much sense," Pat told her, gravely, getting into the car. "That would be great stuff for you for about three days—and then you'd wonder why you'd ever done it—Miss Lexington."

He started the motor and drove back to Staley Drummond's house.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE next morning Lily did an unheard of thing—for her. She got up at seven o'clock.

She bathed, brushed her bright hair until it shone like spun copper, powdered and painted her face with the greatest care, and slipped into a brand-new sports outfit that she had bought for her honeymoon. A cunning silky thing of sea-shell pink bound with white bread.

Two or three times, while she was dressing, she tiptoed out into the hall to look out of the back window and see if Pat was up.

The last time she went, she saw him. He was flat on his back on the driveway, doing something to the car. As she watched, he crawled from under it and got up, brushing off his clothes with a clean handkerchief. . . . How good-looking he was in his shirt-sleeves, with his head uncovered and the sun shining on his dark uneven waves of hair.

Lily caught her breath as she looked at him. She wanted to run down to him and put her hands in his hair and lay her cheek close against his lean sunburned face... She never had felt that way about a man before. Never.

She could hardly wait to finish dressing. She pulled on her slippers, gave one last look at herself in the mirror and hurried down the back stairs.

The back stairs opened into the kitchen. And as Lily opened the door at the top of them an appetizing odor of frying eggs and sizzling ham came up to her.

She heard Carrie's voice: "Sit right down, Pat. The morning paper's there on the table, and your cigarettes beside them.... And how do you like your coffee? Weak, or strong enough to float a battleship?"

Lily went on down into the kitchen.

Carrie stood at the stove, getting breakfast for two. There were two plates warming in the hot closet. The coffee tray on the kitchen table had two cups and saucers, two spoons, two tiny pitchers of cream upon it.

And on the screened porch beyond the kitchen the table was set for two! In the center of it stood a little glass vase of flowers, and it was covered with a shining white linen cloth!—The "help's" tablecloths were always colored ones in the Lexington household.

"Coffee for two, eh, Carrie?" Lily asked, her voice sharp with sarcasm.

Carrie started, turned around and flushed. Lily saw that she had "crimped" her hair for this early-morning occasion, had put talcum powder on her nose, and a large lace collar around the neck of her uniform. She looked as pretty as a peach.

"Just let mother catch her wearing that collar to work in!" thought Lily. "And just let her find the best table-linen out on that porch table!"

"I was just getting the new chauffeur a bite to eat," explained Carrie, getting pinker and pinker. "I thought I'd sit down with him, just to be sociable. Aggie went home last night and ain't back yet, so there's just the two of us this morning. I beat up a little biscuit."

Guiltily she opened the oven door and took out a pan of golden-brown Parker House rolls. She covered them with a clean tea-towel and set them in the hot-closet.

"Pat won't have time for breakfast, so you needn't go to all these elaborate preparations," Lily told her coldly. "I'm going to a picnic, and he's going to drive me right away. Where's that picnic hamper of ours, Carrie? I want you to pack it for me right away. . . . I'll take those rolls along, and we can fill a thermos bottle with the coffee and boil some eggs."

On the top shelf in the pantry were dozens of cans—smoked salmon, baked beans in tomato sauce, sardines, dill pickles, pearl onions, ripe olives, spaghetti.

While Carrie was boiling the eggs and pouring the coffee into the thermos bottle, Lily stood on a chair and dropped tinned beans and olives and sardines into the picnic basket.

At seven forty-five she appeared before Pat in the backyard, holding it in her arms. She beamed at him, smiling because it was May and sunshiny and the day was before him.

"We're going to have a picnic," she said, and all her happiness was in the tones of her light voice. "Just you and I. . . . Here, take this basket and put it in the back of the car. I'm going to ride up in front with you."

He shook his head, his arms hanging at his sides. "We can't do it—You know we can't, he said quickly. "It's hopeless—and I'm going to quit my job here at the end of the week. I heard your Dad and your Mother talking last night in the car when I brought them home—Gosh! They look upon this Drummond guy as their son already. Why, you're as good as married now."

"Don't you stand there and tell me what I am! You put this basket in the car and we'll get out in the country some place where we can talk!—I'm a long way from being married to Staley Drummond, so just write that on your cuff, Mr. Taxicab!"

He shook his head again, stubbornly.

"You do as I tell you!" Lily told him at a shout. She stamped her foot on the cement of the driveway.

Carrie came out upon the back porch and pretended to be shaking crumbs out of a tablecloth that had no crumbs in it.

Lily knew she was listening. "Please let's go, Pat," she begged and put the heavy basket into the car herself. She slammed the door upon it. "You don't want Carrie to hear every word we say, do you?" Come on, hop in and show me some speed. Let's see if we can find a babbling brook by eight o'clock!"

"We shouldn't do it, you know," Pat said, but while he spoke he was getting into the car. Lily jumped in from the other side and they started.

"Carrie will probably run right upstairs and tell Mother that I've eloped with the chauffeur," she laughed as they rushed through the cool morning air that was sweet with the fragrance of lilacs and little new green leaves and young grass.

It seemed to blow all her troubles away, and for a minute she forgot Staley Drummond and the engraved wedding invitations that the stationer had delivered at the house yesterday, and the white satin wedding dress and the lace veil with its coronet of waxen orange blossoms all ready for the tenth of June. She forgot her mother and Sue Cain and the diamond engagement ring that she had left lying on the top of her dressing table.

"Well, here we are, Pat! Just you and I—and isn't it heavenly!" she sighed, and laid her cheek down against his sleeve.

Pat made a short grunting sound in his throat and shrugged one broad shoulder. "I don't know whether it's 'heavenly' or not," said he. "Your friend, Drummond, is going to be pretty sore when he stops at your house this morning and finds that you've gone on a picnic-trip with your chauffeur."

Lily didn't care. "I'll have this one day, anyway," she made up her mind. "And suppose Staley does stop at the house and find me gone? I can think up some kind of alibi to square things with him.

She giggled. "Carrie was certainly fixing you up a banquet this morning when I stopped her," she said. "Flowers on the table and the best silver, and a dish of bar-le-duc—Jimminy crickets, but it was funny. I never thought I'd have Carrie for a rival—" She stopped short at the grim half-angry look that crossed the face so close to hers.

"Yes, that's just it! You and I don't belong in the same class," he said gravely. "I belong to the class that works hard for its living, and you're at the top of the pack!—We're as far apart as the two poles, you and I."

It's your fault if we are, Pat. I want to be the best friend you have anywhere. But you keep pushing me away..... You keep telling me that I ought to be true to Staley Drummond when I don't want to be. I don't want anybody but you, Pat!—Ever!" She was swept off her feet by her feeling for him, in that moment.

Ever since the first day I saw you I've been chasing you, haven't I, Pat France? I've made a fool of myself—and I'm not through making a fool of myself. Pat, I want to marry you—now, today, before I can change my mind."

He did not answer.

But he slowed down the car, turned it in the road, and started back towards town.

"You're not taking me home?" asked Lily, and he shook his head.

"I want to show you something," he told her. "Better get into the back seat, hadn't you? You might pass Drummond or your friend, Miss Cain, or someone like that on the road—and it would look better for you to be back there where you belong."

"I'll stay right here," said Lily, her soft chin set firmly.

She sat quietly in her corner of the seat while they went back over the familiar ways to her own house. They swept past it, and on into town.

Through the business section they went to a humble section beyond the A. & B. railroad tracks—a section of little low houses with

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REJECTED SUITOR SHOOTS TWO, KILLS SELF

EVEN BEAUTIES' GIFTS ARE MIXED AT YULETIDE

BUT MOZELLE'S A BIG GIRL NOW

Mozelle Ranson, "Miss Wheeling of 1927," got a fur coat for Christmas. "And how!" quoth her friend, Dorothy Bright, otherwise known as "Miss Dallas," as she tugs at the hem. Miss Ranson's uncle out west has evidently forgotten Mozelle is no longer just a little girl, but wait—

FRIEND DOROTHY IS HELPFUL

Uncle Jim also sent along a pair of shoes. "Wouldn't it squeeze your big pedal digit?" she asked as she tried her best to get into the footgear. "I guess you'll have to give them to me, dearie," suggested Dorothy. "I'll trade even Stephen—look what I got——"

Photos by Sun-Tele Staff Photographer.

WHAT DID BROTHER GET?

And Dorothy exhibited a pair of men's slippers. "My uncle sent me the present my brother should have gotten and I hope Dick doesn't try to get into my, er—ah—mules, or whatever Uncle John sent." The girls are appearing here this week in Earl Carroll's "Vanities."

Sons Guests of C. of C. Member Fathers

Sons of Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce members last night walked right up and took front seats beside their sires at the annual Father-and-Son banquet and minstrel show. About 200 fathers and more than 500 sons filled the auditoium. The youngsters ranged from babes in arms to six-footers weighing more than 200 pounds, while the fathers represented all ages and all stages of baldness.

The prize winners were: W. B. Rodgers, father of the heaviest son, Jack Rodgers, weighing 260 pounds; James D. Cook, son of the baldest father, M. W. Cook; H. M. Phifer, father of the most sons, John P., J. B., C. G., R. L. and H. E. Phifer; Robert Lapham, tallest son of a Chamber member, W. W. Lapham, and Raymond A. Tucker, youngest father. L. E. Harris was chairman of the judges.

OPPOSED AS SUITOR, HE SHOOTS 2, KILLS SELF

A bullet in her breast, Mrs. Margaret Dubiach, 24, of 101 Superior street, Duquesne, is in McKeesport Hospital because she opposed attentions to her young sister by a man 22 years her senior. She is expected to recover, but the love story is closed forever, for the suitor is dead by his own hand. Helen, 4, daughter of Mrs. Dubiach, witnessed the shooting of her mother.

Peter Svilor, 40, shot Mrs. Dubiach and Mike Dimith, 31, of 1021½ Superior street, and then sent a bullet through his own brain after an argument in Mrs. Dubiach's little candy store. Dimith, who, it seems, also opposed Svilor's romantic intentions, escaped with a bullet wound in the arm, but Svilor was dead soon after he was rushed to the hospital.

Olga Brakel, 18, was the girl with whom Svilor was in love. She was not present when her admirer sought to shoot down the forces that opposed his advances.

From her hospital bed Mrs. Dubiach said she had wanted her sister to be courted by younger men.

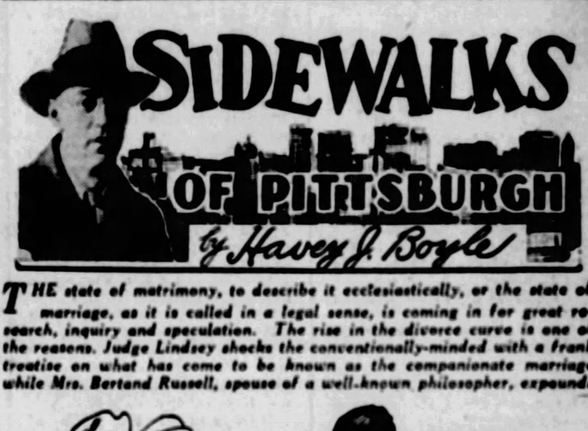
AFTER THIRD DIVORCE

MABEL TALIAFERRO

Married three times and divorced twice, Miss Taliaferro, movie and stage star, wants to even things up. She filed petition in Bridgeport, Conn., today against her current husband, Joseph P. O'Brien, of Hollywood. She charges cruelty.

SIDEWALKS OF PITTSBURGH

by Havey J. Boyle



THE state of matrimony, to describe it ecclesiastically, or the state of marriage, as it is called in a legal sense, is coming in for great research, inquiry and speculation. The rise in the divorce curve is one of the reasons. Judge Lindsey shocks the conventionally-minded with a frank treatise on what has come to be known as the companionate marriage while Mrs. Bertand Russell, spouse of a well-known philosopher, expounds

theories that would cause a spinster to throw fits. I wanted to get the final word on the subject so I asked my friend at Fifth avenue and Grant street what it was all about.

My friend, you must know, is an authority on the subject. He has made marriage a life-work, so to say. He stands at his daylight vigil, inspecting the passing parade, and so expert is he that he can spot a footloose couple or a married one at 100 yards.

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MY FRIEND is an incorrigible optimist. Within earshot of the travail and misery, distress and moanings coming from the hot rolls of the divorce mill within the court house, there he stands daily beckoning bashful swains and timid girls to an aldermanic altar just around the bend. This is his life work. He has been doing it for as long as I have been passing the point. Winter and summer, fall and spring he eases up to the couples that pass and urges them onward to the alderman who for a consideration tolls off the long count.

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MY FRIEND is one of a small brigade of such social workers at the same point. He seems to be sergeant, out-ranking at least in easy decorum and expertness his comrades in the line. His work, of course, is not altogether altruistic. It must be understood that the laborer no matter what kind the vineyard is entitled to his hire. He works on a commission basis, getting a slice of the alderman's fee, and sometimes enjoying the generosity of a delirious groom who mayhap flips him a dollar or so for services rendered.

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"THE nation," he says, "is wrong about this marriage business. Really, it's great stuff. I'm not a married man myself, but I have been observing marriages for a long time. I see my old customers years and years after I have performed my part of the contract. If the papers would herald the number of happily married couples as they herald those in distress there would be no great scare about divorce. Because it is better news, speaking in the

words of a journalist, to read that Mr. Smith bounced a gridiron off Mrs. Smith's coco, a reason now why Mrs. Smith seeks liberty, than to read that another Mr. Smith this morning kissed his happy wife goodby, after he had kissed all the kids, we sometimes get the wrong slant on the married state. But you'll excuse me, I seem to smell orange blossoms in the air, and yonder beau seems to be walking with lightish air. By the great Harry, I am right. I must be away—here come two customers."

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I WALKED away pondering, not especially about what I had heard, but about a new notion. It seems to me they should call those fellows who tie the knot altarmen. And this came right upon the heels of another one as I noticed the bride-to-be who had put on her rouge with just the right effect: "In this case," I caught myself saying, "discretion is the better part of pallor."

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INSOFAR as I know only three Pittsburghers carry canes—Mr. Spreigle, a newspaperman; my friend, Mr. Florent Gibson, a newspaperman, and Mr. Albert Crouse, one-time prize fighter. Oh, yes, I forgot the bearded Italian I see on Wylie avenue, who wears a cane, and whose gloriously red and bulbous nose prompts the notion that he would rather be tight than president.

BOBO BAXTER—WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By Rube Goldberg

MR BAXTER FINDS HIMSELF WITH A NEW YEAR'S RESERVATION FOR FOUR PEOPLE AT THE CAFE DE HIGH-HAT AT TEN DOLLARS A PLATE - HE GOT THE DOUGH ON A FLUKE AND NOW HE'S WONDERING WHERE HE CAN FIND THREE GUESTS TO PUT IN THE CHAIRS.
I'LL PICK OUT SOME REFINED NAMES IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK AND INVITE 'EM TO MY NEW YEAR'S PARTY - SOME SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY GET A THRILL OUT OF THE IDEA BECAUSE IT'S SO DIFFERENT -- LEE, LARDNER, LEACH, LINK, LIMBURGER, LEFFINGWELL - AH, THAT'S IT - LEFFINGWELL - REFINED AND CLASSY
IN THE BEST PRINCE OF WALES MANNER
'ELLO, MAY I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF CONVERSING WITH MISTER BOARDMAN LEFFINGWELL?
CAN DE SWELL GAB - DIS IS BOARDMAN LEFFINGWELL TALKIN' - WADDAYA WANT?
NOTHING - MY MISTAKE
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DEATH MISSES 50 FIREMEN

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fifty firemen narrowly escaped death at a spectacular fire in the eight-story building of Butler Brothers, chain department store owners, on Broadway today. While the firemen were battling the blaze the scorched steel pillars collapsed and eight floors crashed into the cellar with a detonation heard blocks away.

THAW FILES GIRL SUIT DENIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Harry K. Thaw today entered a general denial of each accusation in a $100,000 breach of promise suit filed against him recently by Miss Forest Hope Wall. The complaint charged Thaw with engaging in a love affair in California at the time when he supposedly was in the East.

Jury System Adopted in Japan

FOR the first time Japan is to have a jury system. Hitherto judges appointed by the Emperor have decided all court cases and announced their findings "according to law in the name of the Emperor."

Fiction Page

Peach Stones Used as Fuel

PEACH stones, it has been discovered in California, burn as well as the best coal and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected and sold for this purpose.

MONEY LOVE by "BEATRICE BURTON"

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Pat Advises Lily to Be Wise in Her Choice of Husbands and Goes

neat little backyards, narrow sidewalks with children playing on them even at this early hour, and four-o'clock hedges—a neat clean little neighborhood of people who were not too poor and certainly not too rich. A neighborhood of the finest class in the world—the lower middle-class. The backbone of this great country of middle-class people.

The car turned into a little narrow street.

"This is where I live," said Pat. "In this next house."

The house was a low white one with dark brown shutters. The morning sun shone in its front windows so that it seemed to twinkle and wink from behind its neat white fence.

There were brown rocking chairs on the front porch, and big pots of begonias and scarlet geraniums. The curtains in the windows were crisp white dotted-muslin ones, and a white cat was curled up on one window ledge.

"Would you live in a house like that?" asked Pat. "And do every lick of work in it, yourself?"

CHAPTER XIV.

IF there was one thing in the world that Lily Lexington knew absolutely nothing about, that one thing was housework.

She never had swept a room, washed a panful of dishes, or boiled a kettle of water in her life. She never had so much as aired her own bed or hung up her nightgowns in the clothes closet.

She got up in the morning to a clean house, to a well-cooked breakfast served to her on a bedside tray, to a household of which she was the petted and coddled darling.

And so she laughed and shook her head at Pat's question.

"Could I do all the work in that house? Why, Pat, I couldn't do the work in any house! I may as well be honest. If anyone gave me a basket of socks to be darned or a pan of dough to be made into loaves—well, I just wouldn't know how to set to work, that's it."

Then her face grew sober. "But I could learn, I suppose," she said, slowly. "I'm awfully clever at picking up things. . . . Why did you ask me if I'd live in a house like that?"

Pat neatly turned the car at the end of the street and started down the other side. "Because you said you'd marry me today," she told her. "And I wanted to give you some idea of what marrying me would mean. It would mean the hardest kind of work, day in and day out, every day in the year. You see that building next to our house?"

Lily nodded. It was a little two-story building with a grocery store occupying the first floor.

A barrel of potatoes and a wooden rack covered with baskets of pansies stood on the sidewalk before it. The windows were filled with parsley and carrots and oranges and turnips. Beyond them were shelves stacked with bright-colored cans and pasteboard boxes, and in the doorway stood a rosy-cheeked little woman with steel-rimmed spectacles pushed up on her forehead, a plaid shawl around her shoulders, and the whitest of starched white aprons, standing out from her little waist.

"That's my mother, Lily," Pat said, quietly.

The little woman was not looking at them. She had an egg in her hand and she was studying the shell as if it were some rare discovery.

Pat laughed. "She's looking to see if the eggs are fresh or not," he said. "She always says she can tell a fresh egg by the look of the shell, I don't know whether she can or not, but she's a fine business woman."

"Business woman?" asked Lily. She did not look at all like Lily's notion of a business woman—that quaint little woman with her gray hair drawn back in an old-fashioned knot and a tiny plaid shawl pinned around her shoulders.

"Yeah," answered Pat, with his husky drawl. "That's our grocery store, and she helps dad to run it, besides taking care of the house and bringing up three children. That is, she did bring up three of us—my two sisters and myself. We're all grown now, of course."

The car had passed the grocery and the small white house, with its neat brown shutters and its geraniums. But Lily turned her lovely head and looked back at the two buildings.

"Why, she must be marvelous, Pat, to keep up a house and help your father, too!" she cried, her eyes meeting his in a look of admiring wonder. "My mother keeps two maids and a laundress and a cleaning woman all the time!"

"Besides me," said Pat with an odd smile. "I've promised to whitewash the basement for her this week. She explained that she wanted the house all cleaned up because her daughter was getting married the tenth of June."

Lily was silent. Somehow his words seemed to build up a wall between them once more. . . . He was the man who drove her father's car and took orders from her mother. The man who was to help clean the house for her wedding—for her marriage to Staley Drummond.

"Pat, let's not talk about my mother or your mother—or anyone but you and me," she said with a kind of little wailing cry. "Let's go and get married and think of everybody else afterward. . . . Pat, do you like me, no foolin'? I've run after you so much, myself, that sometimes it seems to me that all the love is on my side."

His big tanned hand, gripping hers so that she cried out with the sudden pain of it, answered that question for her.

"Well, then, why don't we get married—now—today?"

(To be Continued.)

Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl

Story by Lloyd Mayer

By John Held, Jr.

BOYS, DO YOU REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THIS LIFE IS?
HERE YOU ARE ALWAYS TREATING LIFE AS A JEST FRIVOLING IT ALL AWAY!
NOW, MARGY, THAT'S ONE THING YOU CANT SAY ABOUT US!
WE NEVER FRIV!

"My dear, the more I sort of THINK about LIFE the MORE I FEEL that AWfully FEW people really GET anything OUT of it because I mean MOST people are just sort of WASting their TIME with awfully TRIVial sort of THINGS, my dear, don't you HONestly think they ARE? Because, f'r instance take ARab and NOIsy, my dear. They don't seem to have any REALly SErious PURpose in life, do you really think they DO? I mean they just sort of FIDdle round VAGUEly instead of sort of GETting some INT'rest that is worth WHILE and just CONsecrating on it, do you know what I mean? Well, ANYways, I'm TERribly disapPOINTed in them because I REALly think a MAN should sort of deVOTE himself to some SErious WORK in life instead of just spending their enTIRE time VIolently WOOing some atTRACtive GIRL and handing her a LINE or something because I think you get TERribly tired of a man who has simply NOTHing to do but sort of sit ROUND heavily and make elePHANTine EFforts to NECK you or something—you know the type! And I think GIRLS should have some SErious purpose or something because just THINK how much GOOD you could sort of DO in the world if you sort of had an INT'rest to OCcupy your MIND or something, do you know what I mean?"

Love's Embers

Absorbing Sequel to "Revelations of a Wife"

By ADELE GARRISON

With Better Understanding, Madge and Lillian Clear the Way for a Happy Summer

IT was with a distinct feeling of triumph that I leaned over and kissed Lillian when she announced her decision to come to the farm with her young daughter Marion. It had been a task which I had feared was impossible—this convincing her that Mary Harrison's repentance was so sincere and her character so changed that Marion would not be harmed by close association with her. But I had won, and I knew that never again would the question be raised.

Lillian is as royal in her amends as she is inexorable in her judgments. I recognized the tender, speculative look which had come into her eyes. Already she was planning how she could make up to Mary for the prejudice she had entertained against her. That Mary knew nothing of the elder woman's feeling mattered no whit to Lillian. It was her own sense of injustice done which she was trying to appease.

"Do you suppose Mary would care for a motor trip with Marion and me?" she asked. "You know I told you I was going to get a little car and take Marion on short house-hunting trips. I want a little place for summers—and that's no slight to the farmhouse either." She wrinkled her nose at me, but I caught a look in her eyes which told me that she feared my aversion to her plan.

"Before I answer your question about Mary," I told her with a smiling but intent look fixed upon her face, "I'm going to set myself right upon this question of your house hunting. I don't need to tell you that you and Marion are members of the family at the farmhouse and that we'd be glad always to have you with us. But I know how you feel about Marion having a home of her very own to which her friends can come, and I agree with you. I hope you find just the thing you wish, and I warn you that I shall be your most frequent guest—"

"If you use that word!" she threatened. "You mean that you'll be the first additional member of our family."

"Yes, that's better," I acquiesced. "And now I'm ready for that question about the motor trip. If you mean, take Mary for a trip of a day or two—fine. She'd love it. But kindly remember, my dear, that you haven't seen Marion very much this first year of her school, that you're both hungry for each other's companionship, and that these precious trips of yours, on which I know you have so counted, shouldn't be shared by anyone."

"But," she said, "I have misjudged the girl, and—"

"And, therefore, you think it would be a good thing for you to put sackcloth and ashes on your head," I gibed. "You're as bad as Mary, with her complex for confessing to everybody in sight, beginning with her grandmother. No, my dear, I'm going to take you in hand and loosen that ingrowing conscience of yours. I did think you were illogical and unjust in refusing to come to the farm because Mary lived there, but, having changed your mind so generously about that, don't go to the other extreme. Remember, Mary knows nothing about that attitude of yours, so no harm has been done. And if you let anything interfere with those precious jaunts of yours with Marion, I'll—I'll—well, my vengeance will be something terrible."

"I shiver to think of it," Lillian laughed. But there was a relieved note in her laughter which told me that she gladly welcomed my dictum.

"You know," she went on thoughtfully after a little, "I sacrificed one person to my desire to rear Marion in just the atmosphere I wanted, and the remembrance of it has troubled me not a little. I am glad you have saved me from having another piece of injustice on my conscience."

I suppose my face showed the absolute astonishment which was mine, for she laughed, yet with no mirth in the sound, as she said quietly:

"Didn't you know that I would have gone back to Harry if it hadn't been for Marion?"

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What's the Answer?

1. What French king had his barber for a chief adviser?
2. What is an epithalamium?
3. Where is the Vendome Column?
4. Who said, "All these men have their price?"
5. The flowers of what tree are associated with marriage?
6. What vegetable name is given to a certain marine animal?
7. Where is the city of Valdiva?
8. Who is the composer of "The Witch of Salem?"
9. What daughter of a man notorious in American history was noted for her filial devotion?
10. What is the meaning of "Hobson's Choice?"

The answers to these questions may be found in tomorrow's paper.

Here are the answers to yesterday's questions.

1. In his poem, "The Faultless Painter," Browning refers to Andrea del Sarto.
2. Pontius Pilate, a Roman Governor of Judea, asked, "What is truth?" and would not wait for an answer.
3. In 1840, the body of Napoleon was removed from St. Helena and received a pompous second burial in Paris.
4. England was known as a "nation of shopkeepers." Napoleon is supposed to have originated this phrase.
5. Fort Sumter was fired upon in 1861.
6. The initials "K.C.B." after an Englishman's name stand for Knight Commander of the Bath.
7. Antonin Dvorak composed "Humoresque."
8. The Argonauts were a body of men whom Jason led in search of the Golden Fleece, in the vessel Argo.
9. The New Tay Bridge over the Firth of Tay, near Dundee, Scotland, is the longest bridge in the world.
10. Attila, the Hun, was called the "Scourge of God."

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TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

Friday, December 30

No other science so confirms religion as astrology, for astrologers led the way to the manger of JESUS.—REV. GUNSOLAS.

HOLIDAY activities continue to claim the attention, with rounds of ceaseless merrymaking and parties, all under the trine of Venus to Luna. There is sign of much extravagance and expenditure in the pursuit of pleasure.

It is necessary to sound a word of warning against accident and other disagreeable circumstance or untoward events propelled by haste and precipitate acts.

Those whose birthday it is should have a year of progress and prosperity, with cherished hopes and aspirations gratified. Pleasure as well as harmony and happiness hold high place in the affairs, but be careful of accident and dangers in travel and change; likewise keep the mind and conduct rational, poised.

A child born on this day may have many excellent talents and faculties for attaining success and happiness in life, despite a restless and changeable deeper nature which may lead to the occult and introspective and at times to the rash and queer.

Notable Nativity: Rudyard Kipling, novelist and poet.

Yellow Liked

"Wear yellow—catch a fellow"—is an old-time adage to girls, and it seems to be taken seriously this season as yellow is the predominant color scheme for the latest youthful frocks. From greenish tones to old gold, this color is seen in many variations.

Dearborn Sauce

One-half cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons cream, 1¼ tablespoons sherry flavoring, few grains of salt. Cream butter and add sugar, while beating constantly. Add cream, and flavoring drop by drop, to prevent a separation, then add salt.

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In a casserole put raw, peeled and sliced sweet potatoes, pork chops or tenderloin, and a can of crushed pineapple. Salt the meat and potatoes lightly, sprinkle with brown sugar and the tiniest trace of cinnamon, and cook two to three hours in a slow oven. If a browner dish is liked, the meat may be seared on both sides before putting into the casserole. Lamb may replace the pork, but in that case it is well to remove all excess fat, as it is not so pleasant tasting as pork fat.

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SCHOOL BEING MADE SAFE FOR PUPILS

Complaints of women of the Lincoln Avenue district have caused the Board of Education to take cognizance of the fact that the Lincoln Public School, Lincoln and Frankstown avenues, where 1,100 pupils are enrolled, has become unsafe, and the building is being reinforced with steel columns and girders during the pupils' holiday vacation.

Many mothers of the district have refused to permit their children to attend the school after Miss Maude E. Milholland, principal, a few weeks ago stopped all physical exercises of the pupils and abolished the massed marching of the children from the school, due to the sagging of the school floors and the shaking of the building.

The school, containing 18 rooms, is one of the oldest in the city. It was built in 1863, and outside of some remodeling done two years ago the structure has not been changed. J. F. Haldeman is the general contractor for the repairs which are to be completed so that the children may return to school next Monday morning.

According to Claude Burdick, in charge of the work, the walls of the building were never in danger of collapse, although the floors sagged.

Mrs. Anna Plogstert, of 169 Mayflower street, yesterday declared that the unsafe condition of the school had made her afraid to let her daughter Alberta, 9, attend school. She said that after pupils had studied parts in a Christmas play, the show was called off by Miss Milholland because of uneasiness as to the safety of the building.

Herbert McCorkle, 6522 Winslow street, and Mrs. J. F. Whitehill, of 6524 Winslow street, have refused to permit their children to return to school.

FAIL TO OUST GOVERNOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP.)—While National Guardsmen continued to patrol the state capitol, the Senate today definitely shifted its headquarters to the downtown hotel.

A secret conference, lasting through the night adjourned at dawn, after rumors had spread that the Senate had met as a court of impeachment to suspend Gov. Henry S. Johnston. It was learned later, however, that a quorum was not present.

The meeting resulted from reports that the Governor would not permit the senators to convene today.

Senator Lester Smith, one of those present, said that a majority of the Senate was in the hotel and in readiness to meet immediately should the Governor have declared martial law.

Supporters of the administration also held a conference, lasting into the early morning hours, in the same hotel. Gov. Johnston, George D. Key, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, and Judge James R. Armstrong, the Governor's adviser, were present.

CHRISTMAS ORGY KILLS RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Christmas celebrations in Moscow were marked by a greater consumption of alcohol and hooliganism than any holiday since the Soviet revolution.

Thirty deaths in Moscow and 24 in Leningrad besides casualties at other points as not yet fully reported, are stated to have been caused by unusually heavy consumption of vodka and wine. It is estimated that in Leningrad alone 1,850,000 bottles of these liquors were consumed, as well as a million bottles of beer.

Seventeen of the Leningrad victims died from alcohol poisoning and seven froze to death while intoxicated, the Leningrad militia worked overtime during the two days' celebration and arrested 1,175 for hooliganism, while 102 persons were treated in hospitals from knife wounds or other injuries suffered in fights.

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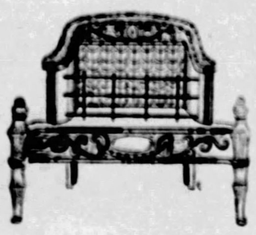

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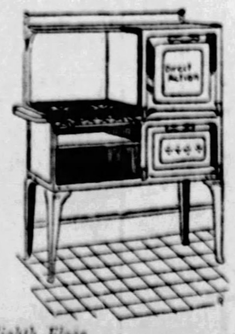

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Serbian Custom Productive of Peace

IN SOME parts of Serbia it is customary to kiss in church after mass, and many old enemies have been reconciled in this manner.

Magazine Page

Chinese Water Superstition

IN MANY parts of China the women attribute magical properties for the cure of certain diseases to water drawn after midnight of the seventh day of the seventh month.

MEDITATIONS of a MARRIED WOMAN

by HELEN ROWLAND

WITHOUT LOVE—NOTHING

THERE is only one thing in the world to marry for—and that is LOVE.

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Good jobs for women and comfy bachelor flats for men have put the "marriage of convenience" away back in the class with hoop-skirts, petticoats and the dinosaur.

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Even those who marry for money are beginning to discover that that is the hardest way on earth to earn it. Love has come into its own, at last.

HELEN ROWLAND

* * *

Love is the only thing in the world that makes it possible for two human beings to find any joy in facing the struggles and vicissitudes of life together.

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Love is the only thing that enables a woman to put up with a man's grouches and tardiness, overlook his conceit, bear with his idiosyncracies, and listen to his alibis without feeling her nerves snap.

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Love is the only thing that enables a man to stand a woman's nerves, endure her smothering, overlook her capriciousness, cater to her vanity, and forgive her weaknesses, without losing his mental balance.

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Love is the only thing that will make cooking three meals a day, washing the dishes and counting the laundry a joy, instead of a sentence to hard labor.

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Love is the only thing that will keep a man's nose to the grindstone, and at the same time keep him young, bouyant and happy.

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Love is the magic veil that enables a woman to see the Prince Charming of her courting days in the odd creature who is growling at the looking glass through a cloud of shaving lather.

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Love is the only sorcery that will enable a man to see a halo around the head of a woman who is squinting at the mirror through a veil of cleansing cream as she rubs the mascara off her eyelids.

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Love is the only thing that makes it possible for two people to sit opposite each other at the breakfast table every morning, without yearning to drop ground glass in each other's coffee cup.

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Love is the theme, the plot and the climax of life—and the refrain that runs all through it from the cradle to the grave. Life, without love, is like playing to an empty house.

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Without love—nothing!

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Fay King Jinx for Herself in Street Games

I HAD PICKED THEIR THIRD BASE FOR A SAFETY ZONE JUST AS A THREE BASE HIT WAS MADE!
I ALWAYS SEEM TO PICK THE GOAL SPOT WHEN THEY KICK A GOAL!
FAY KING
I EXPECT ANY TIME TO TURN THE CORNER JUST AS A FUTURE CHAMP SWINGS A HAYMAKER

By FAY KING.

IF I never read a sporting page, I would be only too well aware as to which sport is now in season.

I seem to have an especial gift for getting right into the game without knowing it!

I don't mind telling you that curbstone athletics are the bane of my life!

During the baseball, hockey and football seasons, it is safer for me to walk five blocks out of my way to avoid a game that is going on at the next corner than to risk ankling by!

For I invariably find that in selecting a safety zone, I invariably select the most important spot in the game that is going on.

I remember only too well last Summer when I picked a fire plug as a safe retreat from a clamorous baseball game that was going on in my path and found (when I came to) that the fire plug was third base and I was right in the path of the base runners!

Only yesterday I arrived at a certain street to see a curb college eleven in the midst of its annual football practice.

Seeking temporary refuge as I noticed one of the huskies about to kick the football, I found again I had picked the goal during a goal kick!

It wouldn't surprise me any day to turn a corner just in time to stop a right to the jaw that is being perfected by some curb champ.

The only good break I ever had was the time the lookout on a crap game told me to step lively because if the cops came I'd be run down flatter than a paper doll when the gang sprinted!

Only last week I had a letter from a young man I shall call Dick, which told of a battle with himself.

Dick, it seems, is in love with the nicest girl in the world. He had intended to marry her if she would have him. Then at the last moment his love of adventure was too strong for him. He enlisted in the army for three years of travel. Now he's very forlorn. He longs for his girl and the home they were planning together.

The vagabond spirit is supposed to be light-hearted. But wanderers are usually lonely. Love of home is perhaps the most primitive instinct. When it fails to find expression in time, restless discontent, melancholy and intense loneliness follow. Heart hunger for home and all that goes with home only becomes more insistent when it is suppressed.

"I'll try the stage a year or two, then come back and marry Jack," reflected Anne. "Jack loves me, so he will wait for me. And I do want to travel."

But alas! When Anne returned, three years later, she found Jack had turned for consolation to another girl, deciding that Anne was too fond of change and excitement ever to settle down happily as his wife.

Travel and a career at the cost of love are about as satisfying as apples of the Dead Sea, which are said to turn to ashes at the slightest touch.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," runs the old proverb. "But it becomes polished," some modern wit has added.

If it comes to a choice, however, love and home are more important to your happiness than travel and adventure if you are the average girl or young man. For the home-hunger is the deeper.

Marry the finest young man you know while you are still young, while you have strength and courage for hum-drum drudgery, difficult adjustments and monotony, which are as much a part of the great adventure of marriage and homemaking as its joy and peace and achievement.

Make your nest with the man you love. It will be a real home, the sweetest place on earth, if you and he bring all your efficiency and energy, all your sympathy and understanding, to the task of homemaking.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Royal S. Copeland M.D.
U.S. Senator from New York

Cleanliness a First-Aid to Longer Life

IT IS a surprising thing that there should be need for a "Cleanliness Institute," with its official organ, "The Cleanliness Journal." But there is such an organization and such a magazine. According to its announcement, the Institute is "a public service organization dedicated to higher standards of cleanliness in personal and community life." It has high aims, determined to emphasize the relation of cleanliness to character, self respect and the higher values of life, as well as to practical questions of health, comfort and efficiency.

DR COPELAND

It is proposed to aid all other agencies having similar aims. "It will co-operate with schools, with health and social service agencies, and with other organizations whose purposes are related to cleanliness."

These are worthy aims. On the public side they are easy to realize. The police power can be invoked.

But personal cleanliness is another problem. That is a private matter. It is only by education that individuals can be induced to keep clean.

Bathing is a habit. Like all other habits, it must be acquired young. It is a practice which the children should be taught to enjoy.

In the olden days, cleanliness was preached as a matter of personal and public decency. Today it is urged as an important factor in the promotion of the public and private health.

It was the birth and growth of the germ theory of disease that caused the world to demand and practice cleanliness. Invisible dirt is now regarded as more dangerous than material dirt. The microscope has revealed dangers far more menacing than the litter so offensive to sight and smell.

The public officials will deal with all offenses against the public welfare. But what are you doing to enforce cleanliness in your house and to educate your family to the importance of personal cleanliness?

Cleanliness of body, face and hands, fingernails and teeth, tongue and intestinal tract is essential to health, vigor and length of life. Please, note this statement and think about it a minute.

Cleanliness does not relate to looks alone. Of course, the beauty and attractiveness of the individual are promoted by cleanliness. But it is not this aspect of the matter that I have in mind.

Disease is fostered and encouraged by uncleanliness. The uncleaned mouth permits the germs of decay to attack the teeth. Pussy gums or abscessed roots result. Absorption of the pus poisons the system, causing rheumatism and heart disease.

This discussion could be carried on for a week. But common sense teaches the importance of cleanliness. Teach the children the habit and add to the health and usefulness by keeping them clean. Practice cleanliness yourself and help your community to be clean.

Answers to Health Queries

M. C. Q.—What can I do for oily hair and dandruff?

2.—What do you advise for bunions?

A.—I would suggest that you shampoo your hair frequently and use a good tonic. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—They require special treatment. For particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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M. M. Q.—What causes the knee to swell? The swelling extends from the knee down, both summer and winter?

2.—What causes numbness in the arms upon awakening?

A.—May be due to a number of conditions. Have the knee examined and then proper treatment may be advised.

2.—Very likely due to a circulatory disturbance. Improve your health in general and this symptom will probably disappear. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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A. W. Q.—Will corns and callouses cause the legs and feet to ache?

A.—Yes, very likely. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for further particulars and repeat your question.

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C. A. Q.—My right foot is swollen from ankle to toes, but does not appear to be stiff or painful. Is this caused by heart or kidney trouble?

A.—Possibly. It would be advisable to see your doctor for examination.

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Happiness

By LUCY LOWELL

WHAT is happiness? How is it obtained?

There are, of course, many recipes for obtaining happiness; nearly as many as there are people in the world. What means contentment and delight to one may mean misery to another; it's all in the point of view.

I have, however, come upon a new viewpoint set forth a long time ago, and now offer it to those who wish happiness. It was written by Benjamin Franklin:

"Human felicity is produced, not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day. Thus, if you teach a poor young man to shave himself, and keep his razor in order, you may contribute more to the happiness of his life than in giving him a thousand guineas.

"The money may be soon spent the regret only remaining of having foolishly consumed it; but in the other case he escapes the foolish vexations of waiting for barbers, and of their sometimes dirty fingers, offensive breaths and dull razors; he shaves when most convenient to him, and enjoys daily the pleasure of its being done with a good instrument."

Why shouldn't this philosophy of happiness be useful in all cases? Since trifles make the sum of life, and it is most often the pin-pricks that make us uncomfortable, why isn't it reasonable to believe that the little advantages of day-to-day living may make us glad?

Anyway, it seems worth giving a trial—looking for happiness in small things.

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Home-Keeping Hearts

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

LOVE of home and love of travel are two conflicting motives which, between them, keep this old world of ours progressing. Fascination of the unknown, back of the urge to travel, impels pioneers to conquer every wilderness. Love of home and family passes the torch of life to each succeeding generation.

Somewhere in your nature these two primitive urges—longing for home and longing for adventurous travel—are hidden. Some day, they may clash. Then there will be a battle royal.

It is wise for every girl and young man to look about a bit and enjoy carefree good times before settling down to the responsibilities of home and marriage. If these play-years include travel, so much the better. Rich girls often find their travel year through a school or college far away from home. Others, less affluent, sometimes plan to teach school or obtain work in a distant city, for the sake of change, travel, possible adventure. The spirit is stronger in most young men than in girls. Usually, however, when Cupid comes along, desire to see the world takes a back seat and the two in love have "but one common thought"—enthusiastic desire to marry and start their own little home.

But this is not always the case.

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Ritzy Rosey

PENELOPE has arranged her raven locks in the newest mode. It is called "curlette" and consists of a row of curls from the forehead to the nape of her neck, held in place with a scintillating circular comb. Ritzy Rosey has adopted the latest conceit of a brilliantly hued parrot on her hat. They are equally as chic on a dress.

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Thousands have regained their strength and charm by taking a few bottles of S. S. S.—Nature's own tonic for restoring the appetite—building strength—and clearing the body of so-called skin troubles.

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For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I was troubled with pimples and blackheads, but thanks to S.S.S., I got rid of them. My face now has a smooth feeling. I think S.S.S. does many wonders for the system. Besides giving me a clear complexion, it gave me a healthful look." Miss Angela Annunzio, 1007 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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"I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. I took a course of S.S.S. It cleared my face and back. I think S.S.S. is wonderful. I have told many friends about S.S.S., and they are getting as much benefit as I did." Miss Ruth Gahm, 1134 Elden Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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PRESENT FOOTBALL RULES TO STAND

PITT GRIDDERS REACH ALBUQUERQUE

SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

BEST IN PITTSBURGH — DECEMBER 29, 1927 — TWENTY-ONE

SPORT COMMENT by JAMES J. LONG

PITTSBURGH has the distinction of being the home and the present baseball station of the only pitcher within the memory of the oldest fans who ever led two leagues in a single season in the matter of effectiveness. That hurler is Johnny Miljus, product of the Lawrenceville sand lots, and now one of the star members of the Pirate hurling staff.

JOHN MILJUS.

The official National League pitching averages show that Johnny made a better record than any other sixthman in the Heydler circuit for 1927, allowing an average of only 1.59 earned runs per nine innings.

Miljus is not given first place in the league list on account of his not having pitched 10 complete games, the berth of honor going to Remy Kremer, also of the Buccaneers, who allowed an average of only 2.47 earned runs per nine innings. But that does not alter the fact that Johnny allowed a smaller average of earned runs per game than any other pitcher in the senior major circuit.

AND in addition to the great record he made with the Corsairs after being purchased from Seattle on June 9 for $17,500 and Pitcher Andy House, Miljus also led the Pacific Coast League in effectiveness. The official averages for 1927 in that league show that the Pittsburgher topped the entire list with an average of only 2.36 runs allowed per nine innings.

This showing is the more remarkable when it is considered that all of the cities in the Coast League except Oakland and Los Angeles have small parks, a severe handicap to a pitcher.

Remy Kremer.

Miljus pitched a total of 17 complete games and 179 innings, winning 13 games and losing only five for a percentage of .722, whereas the winning percentage of his club was but .566.

The league leader in percentage was Gould of Oakland, who won 17 and lost 5, but in effectiveness he was far behind Miljus, allowing 3.36 runs per nine innings.

Johnny's lead over the field was a wide one, as the second man in effectiveness allowed 2.83 earned runs per game against the present Pi-

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BILLIARDS

THREE-CUSHION LEAGUE

RESULT LAST NIGHT.

Currie..... 45—Eichenmiller..... 40

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Greenwood, Ellis	9	3	.750
Carter, Kalmer	8	5	.615
Jones, Kenny	7	5	.583
Pitfield, Dimling	6	4	.462
Smith, Dimling	7	6	.462
Currie, Ellis	5	9	.357
Wainwright, Rudy	4	8	.333
Eichenmiller, Rudy	4	9	.308

GAMES TONIGHT.

Smith vs. Greenwood, at Dimling's; Wainwright vs. Jones, at Rudy's.

NEW PLAYS GET TEST IN LONG DRILL

By Sun-Telegraph Special Correspondent.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29.—Pitt's Golden Panther football squad, invigorated by a snappy workout in the bright sunshine at Dodge City, Kan., yesterday afternoon, was rushed into Albuquerque at an 80-mile-an-hour clip this morning.

The Pitt Pullmans and baggage car were hooked on to a United States mail train early last evening after a seven-hour stop-over in Dodge City and the Golden Panthers headed toward the Colorado state line, 110 miles away, at a dizzy pace.

Coach Sutherland gave his players a long drill on the high school field at Dodge City yesterday. After Assistant Coach Charley Bowser had put the squad through a stiff round of setting-up exercises, Charley Edwards and Jimmy Hagan drew rounds of applause from the big crowd with their 70-yard punts. There was a slight wind boosting their spirals along, but the Panther stars were getting them off long and high.

Capt. Gibby Welch was the center of interest and the all-America star thrilled the rail-birds with a neat exhibition of pass-receiving, snagging a number of seemingly impossible lofts from Booth and Hagan.

The Panthers topped off the drill with a signal practice that called some deceptive reverse plays to the crowd's attention. Sutherland has given his team a number of new formations for the Stanford game and a number of them looked extremely effective.

The Eastern team will spend 19 hours in Albuquerque. A workout on the University of Mexico Athletic Field this afternoon, and several long walks along with a bit of sight-seeing in Albuquerque citizens' automobiles will take up the day there.

PITT TOUR DETOURS.

Tom Parkinson, the Panthers' 190-pound sophomore fullback, cannot get enough of this Western atmosphere. Pug has purchased every known breed of Western story thriller and he can be found at any time deeply engrossed in the "literature."

Andy Salata and Dick Goldberg are the noisiest members of the squad. Pairing up in bridge, Salata and Goldberg talk their opponents into a

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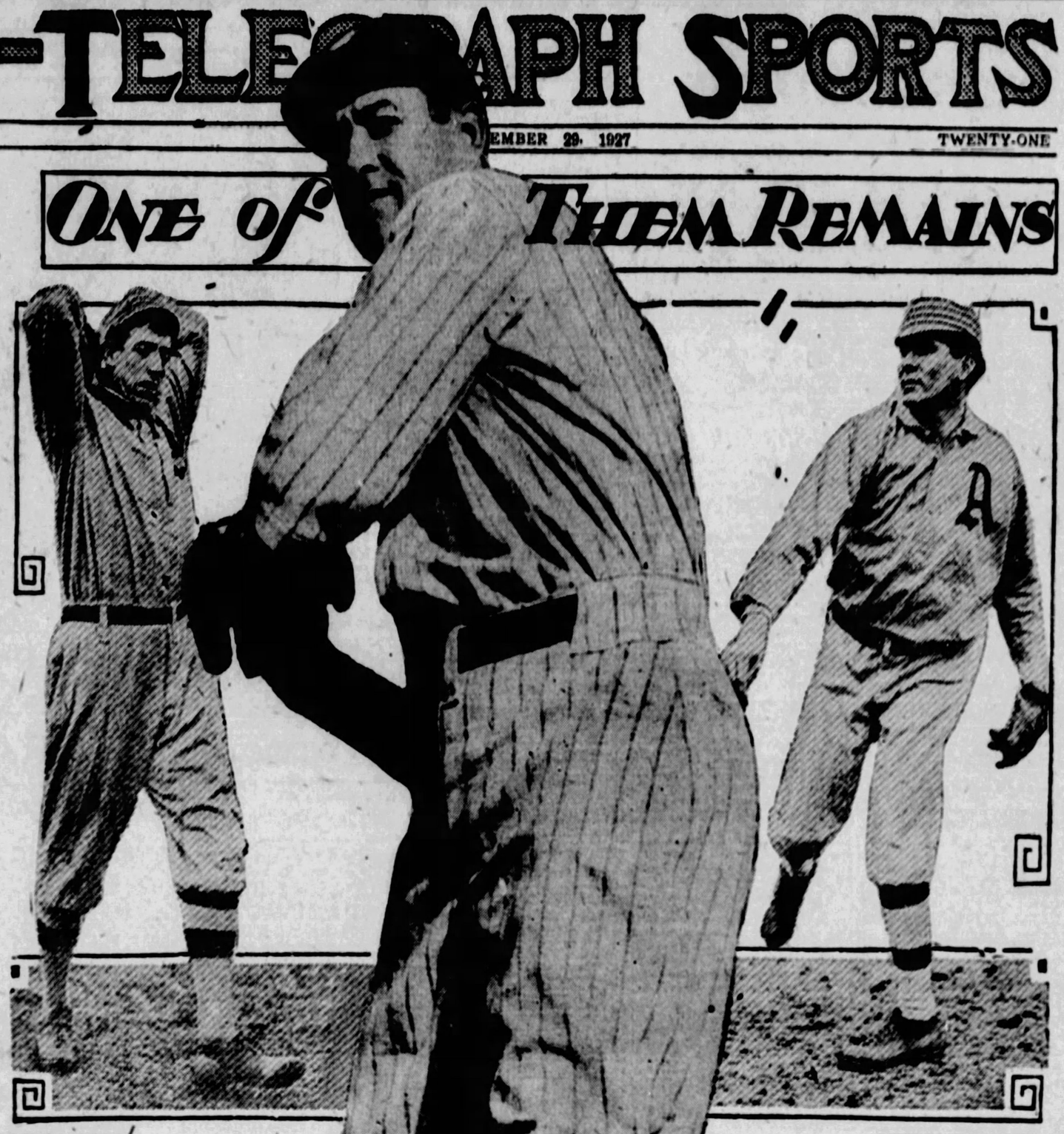
ONE of THEM REMAINS



EDDIE PLANK

Who, along with Chief Bender, Jack Coombs and Joe Bush, made up a great pitching staff for Connie Mack's world champion Philadelphia Athletics more than a decade ago. Plank has been dead a couple of years. He was a southpaw with a famous cross-fire delivery.

CHIEF BENDER

Famous Chippewa Indian and one of the greatest money pitchers of all time. He still retains much of his old skill, having pitched for minor league clubs since dropping out of the big show. He succeeded Babe Adams as manager of Johnstown in the Middle Atlantic League last season and turned in a one-hit game for that club.

PHOTOS BY INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL.

BULLET JOE BUSH

Who has done considerable kicking around in baseball since he was released as a member of the Athletics some years ago, and now returns to the House of Mack to end his baseball days. It is said he may be converted into an outfielder because of his hitting ability. Bush was picked up by the Pirates late in the 1926 season and remained with the local club until he was let go last season. He was signed by the New York Giants then and let out after a trial.

HOCKEY

THE Pirate hockey players will taper off their preliminary work for Saturday night's game here with Montreal with a stiff workout on the Duquesne Garden ice this afternoon. The first practice since last week's game was staged yesterday, when several of the skaters returned after spending the holidays at their homes in Canada.

No further developments were reported in the trade market by President Townsend, which means that when the Maroons make their initial appearance of the season here the same lineup that defeated Toronto and later tied Les Canadiens will be pitted against them.

HAWKS' CAPTAIN HURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Capt. Dick Irvin of the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team, whose skull was fractured in last night's game with the Montreal Maroons, was conscious today, but in a serious condition. Only meager reports were given out from the hospital.

The Blackhawks' captain collided with Dutton, Maroon defense man, in the second period. The two players crashed into a side wall, falling on the ice. Dutton arose and skated away, uninjured, but Irvin had to be carried from the floor. Montreal won the game, 4 to 3.

SOLDIER JONES SUSPENDED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Because of a poor exhibition given at Motor Square Garden, Pittsburgh, last Monday, Soldier Jones, heavyweight boxer, has been suspended by the State Athletic Commission.

Frank McDaniels, manager, also was suspended.

TUNNEY MADE MEMBER OF MILLIONAIRES' CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Gene Tunney is one of the "600 millionaires."

The heavyweight champion has been made a member of the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club, composed of wealthy and prominent fight followers.

Tunney is the first boxer given membership. Jack Dempsey is a holder of stock in the Madison Square Garden Corporation, but is not a member of the club, a separate organization.

KENTUCKY RACE TRACK MERGER CONTEMPLATED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Merger of all major midwestern race tracks under control of a holding company was foreseen here today following adoption by directors of the Kentucky Jockey Clubs of a motion for dissolution. If stockholders ratify the action, steps will be taken to effect the amalgamation immediately.

KREMER TOPS LEAGUE IN EFFECTIVENESS

By CHARLES J. DOYLE

Remy Kremer, Pirate ace, is the most effective pitcher in the National League over the two-year period ending with last season, according to the official records given out today.

Kremer tops the senior circuit sharpshooters in the 1927 campaign just as he did in 1926. The big Frenchman allowed only 2.47 earned runs per nine-inning game.

Grover Alexander, the patriarch of the mound, and a star of the Redbird flock, was runnerup to Kremer. Kremer's mark was .252.

Larry Benton led the hurlers in percentage of victories and defeats with a mark of .708. Charley Root of the Cubs pitched the most innings, 309. Charley had 26 triumphs for the heaviest total.

Lee Meadows and Jess Haines each twirled 25 complete games, they leading in this connection.

Haines pitched the most shutout victories, 6. Scott lost the most games, 21; allowed the most sacrifice hits, 49; the most runs, 154, and the most earned runs, 132. Meadows allowed the most hits, 315. Peter J. Donohue, Cincinnati, allowed the smallest number of bases on balls, 32.

Vance led the league in strikeouts for the sixth consecutive year with 184 to his credit. During this period Vance has fanned a total of 1,137 batsmen. Frank S. May, Cincinnati, hit the most batsmen, 14, and made the most wild pitches, 8.

Bezdek, Lions' Coach, Becomes U. S. Citizen

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Hugo Bezdek, 44, athletic director and football coach at Penn State College, today became a citizen of the United States when he obtained his citizenship papers from Judge James C. Furst, at a special session of Naturalization Court. Bezdek once managed the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was born in Czechoslovakia and came to this country with his parents in 1891.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Hugo Bezdek, director of athletics at Penn State, left this morning to attend the meeting of football coaches in New York Friday. Bezdek, who is chairman of the association's committee on stabilizing the coaching profession, declared that he had no particular recommendations to place before the meeting.

MUNHALL VISITS RESORT

Bert Munhall, heavyweight trainer of athletes at Carnegie Tech, today is en route to Mineral Springs, Tex., to recuperate from a nervous breakdown suffered about three weeks ago, when he collapsed in an Oakland barber shop. Bert will remain at the health resort until the middle of February. Physicians advised the Tartan conditioner to make the trip to the Southwest when he suffered a relapse recently, after being released from Mercy Hospital.

RICKARD TO RECOVER GRIFFO BURIAL COST

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Young Griffo, oldtime lightweight flash, who died here several weeks ago, supposedly a pauper, left an estate of $1,800. Announcement to this effect came from a bank.

Tex Rickard has filed a claim for $783 against the estate for funds the promoter provided for Griffo's burial. The woman who gave the great boxer of other days free lodging for the last few years of his life has claimed the balance.

Griffo, so far as is known, has no relatives.

Yankees, Gehrigat Odds

By CHARLES SEGAR, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Things are not going so smoothly, it's said, between Lou Gehrig, slugging first sacker of the Yankees, and Cousin Egbert

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FIGHT RESULTS

At Kansas City—Joe Rivers defeated Johnny Harris, 10 rounds; Dave Young defeated Battling Clemens, 10 rounds; Babe Picato defeated Jack Barry, 6 rounds.

At San Francisco—Tommy Hughes and Trip Limbaco drew, 10 rounds; George Brazelton defeated Oliver Moore, 4 rounds; Battling Manning defeated Frisco Lenda, 4 rounds.

FORMER GRID STAR WEDS

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Lawrence Judd, former Allegheny College football star and at present director of athletics at the University of Rochester, was married here today to Miss Virginia Debolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Debolt of this place.

Pitt Net Ace Near Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The four semi-finalists in the national junior indoor tennis tournament, decided by today's fifth-round play, are Julius Seligson, of Lehigh University, the defending cham-

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COMMITTEE PLANS TO CLARIFY LAWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The National Football Rules Committee stands pat on the changes made in the gridiron code this year, its chairman, Edward K. Hall, of New York and Dartmouth, disclosed today in making his annual report to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

These rule changes, in Hall's opinion, have accomplished most of their purpose, and as a result the committee contemplates no alterations at its annual meeting later in the winter, except possibly to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in the code.

The conservative stand by the rules committee chairman came today while coaches and football officials from all parts of the country gathered for their annual debates and post-mortems on the gridiron season. It is in contrast with the somewhat critical attitude adopted by numerous coaches, particularly toward this year's rule changes.

RULE MAKERS PLEASED

The changes with which Hall says the rules committee "is much satisfied" included setting back the goal posts 10 yards, removal of the major risks in use of the lateral pass and in catching punts, regulations of the shift with increased penalty for illegal shifts, and control of "unreasonable delays" in the game.

Criticism has been leveled particularly at shifting the goal posts, Hall's report notes, adding, "The argument is advanced that it is more difficult for the spectators to tell whether the play which is near the goal line has resulted in a touchdown.

"The answer is clear. If the inconvenienced spectator can restrain his curiosity for about three to five seconds longer he will be advised in no uncertain terms as to whether the ball is over or not. Furthermore, the rules committee has always acted on the principle that this game was a game primarily for the boys who play it and only incidentally for those who watch it. When the permanent safety of the boys must give way to the momentary convenience of the spectators our ideas as to the true purposes of academic sport will have to come up for drastic and annihilative revision."

DEFENDS POST REMOVAL

In defense of the goal post removal, Hall stresses the fact that it has eliminated the danger of injuries in scrimmages near the uprights. It also, he says, has removed the unfair handicap which exists when a team kicks out from behind its own goal posts, makes it more difficult for a team to capitalize a star kicker's ability and adds to the gamble for the extra point after touchdown.

In his review of rules-making, covering the period of radical restriction of the game from 1906 to 1920 and the era of stabilization and standardization since then, Hall says

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SPEAKING of SPORTS by HARRY KECK SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS EDITOR

COLEMAN R. GRIFFITH, head of the athletic research department of the University of Illinois, has just completed a study of "yellow streaks" as found in college competitive athletics and reports that the so-called "yellowness" is rarely inherited and may be overcome by proper and patient treatment.

"A few men are cowardly by nature," he concludes, "but most men grow cowardly or unaggressive because their youth furnished them no opportunity to learn aggressiveness. The 'yellow streak' may be got rid of by a patient application of one's self to hard tasks."

WELL spoken, Mr. Griffith.

Adversity teaches us to fight. Peril causes us to fight back. Any animal or human, no matter how docile by nature, will fight back to survive or when cornered or when danger threatens.

A mother will fight for her young. A man will fight for those he loves or for glory.

There are various manners of fighting. Some must fight with their fists or other weapons, some must carry great burdens without complaining and the latter are no less heroes than the former.

ONLY a game fish can swim upstream. But there are many fish, human and otherwise, who do not believe they can swim against the tide until necessity compels them to make the effort and then, once the grade is made, the fear or lack of confidence is banished forever. In other words, they do not know what they are capable of accomplishing until they are forced to try.

The bully is not a gamester. He may ride roughshod over his fellow men for a long time until one day he picks on an inoffensive victim and the latter, roused to fury, pitches in to defend himself and overcomes the strong-armed creature. Then the cowardice of the bully comes to the fore and the meek one realizes he can take care of himself and never again permits himself to be intimidated.

THE late Theodore Roosevelt long ago gave the world the correct theory of gameness. He was an ardent admirer of boxing and indulged in it himself.

"Teach a boy to defend himself with his fists, Nature's weapons, and he'll never use a knife," the immortal Teddy declared.

SCHOOL and college students go in for athletics that oftentimes are strenuous. They take all sorts of hard knocks and make sacrifices

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NOTES of the BOXERS

RUDY CEDER, the hard-hitting welterweight of Tarentum, who rose from obscurity to main bout fame in the Motor Square ring last season and hasn't boxed in that arena since, will be welcomed back "home" by the fans when he climbs through the ropes to oppose Young Saylor of Charleroi in the semi-final of the all-star card next Monday afternoon. When announcement of the battle was made at the Christmas afternoon show, it drew a big hand from the spectators, attesting to the popularity of the carefree swinger who knocks 'em kicking with one punch.

Willie Davies and Alec Burlie meet in the windup Monday, Teddy Welch and Young Rudy in the second event and Jimmy Belmont and Harry Taylor in the opener. Each bout will be of eight rounds.

Sandy Selfert and Emmett Rocco have been rematched for a 12-round bout at Youngstown Monday afternoon, Rocco was credited with a victory over Sandy at Youngstown a few months ago and they were almost immediately rematched, but Sandy developed an infected finger and the bout had to be set back.

Athletes Have Best Prospect Of Long Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—College athletes have a better prospect of long life than the average man, and this prospect is improving each year, statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show.

The statistics, presented by Dr. I. Dublin of the Metropolitan to the annual convention of the American Student Health Association, also showed that of college athletes baseball players have the highest mortality rate and football players the lowest.

W. & J. PUTS CARDING OF GRID GAME UP TO DUKES

Not All Hockey Players Are Good Old Skates

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Too Many Thomases

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Scorekeepers for the He-Hi cage team of Farrell have to watch their knitting. On the squad are three Thomas boys, Bill and Ralph of Sharon and Bill of Farrell. And they all are about the same size and play the same style of game.

SHOTS AND PASSES
by Julius Levin

GAMES TONIGHT

AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE.
Detroit at Fort Wayne.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Rochester at Chicago.

COUNTY LEAGUE.
Braddock at McKees Rocks.

P. & O. LEAGUE.
Sucoso at Bonermans.
St. Catherine's at Junkers.

WEST PENN LEAGUE.
Webster Hall at Homewood.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Shiels at Lanore.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY LEAGUE.
Colfax at Glassmere.

GREATER PGH. LYCEUM LEAGUE.
C. M. C. at St. Marys.

POPULAR LEAGUE.
Schaffers at H. P. Cowles.
Homestead Turners at Labor Reserves.
St. Johns Reserves at Beech Club.

CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Head Doo Club at Mt. Oliver Turners.

JOHNSTOWN LYCEUM LEAGUE.
St. Johns at St. Marys Schools.
St. Columbkills at St. Josephs.
Sacred Heart at Holy Trinity.
St. Marys at St. Benedicts.

CARNEGIE STEEL LEAGUE.
Order at Record Dept.

PIONEER LYCEUM LEAGUE.
St. Michaels at Manchester Lyceum.

MAJOR LEAGUE.
Tempest Club at Fairview.
Alumni at Homestead Schools.

CITY LEAGUE.
Cressbie at Veronas.
Goodwill at J. N. Whites.

INDEPENDENT.
Geneva College at Y. M. H. A.
Spalde Shirt at N. S. Community.
Bethel Scholastics at Community Rec.

THE Duquesne Lafayettes, winners of the Allegheny County League championship last winter, today appeared on their way to their second straight title by defeating the Broadway club of Beechview last night at Duquesne, 36 to 27.

The defeat marked the first the Broadway Club has suffered in the Allegheny County League races so far this season and enabled the winners to take sole possession of first place with four victories without a reverse.

That George Ramsay, former Morry center, has made the Lafayettes a stronger aggregation than they were last year, was easily shown last night when the elongated pivot star came through with seven baskets.

Broadway put up a game, but losing battle against the champions.

ANOTHER favorite that came through successfully last night was the Knickerbockers of Lawrenceville, who scored their tenth victory in 11 games at the expense of the Union House passers, 28 to 16. [illegible]rs were expected to [illegible]g front against the [illegible]trippers, but once the [illegible] way they never had a chance.

Webster Hall, boasting a string of eight successive victories, appears to be the only club that stands between the Knickers and the West Penn League title.

[illegible] College basketball [illegible]f the favorites to win [illegible]Conference title, will [illegible]ppearance of the season in Pittsburgh tonight when it engages the crack Young Men's Hebrew Association quintet on the latter's floor.

Leading the Covenanters tonight will be Moy Rubenstein, a Y. M. H. A. member, who is playing his last year with Geneva. Rubenstein is popular among the members of the Bellefield institution and many of his friends will be out tonight to see him in action against the home favorites.

DRIBBLES

The J. J. Mieles, last year's P. & O. League champions, scored their ninth victory without the loss of a game when they defeated the Success at the Market House last night, 39 to 26. The Goldensons remained at their heels by vanquishing the St. Richards quintet, 49 to 24.

The Goldensons of the P. & O. League have booked the Felders of Jeannette for a game at the South Side Market House New Year's afternoon.

Tomorrow night the B. L. Success will meet their sectional rivals, the Goldensons, in a P. & O. League game at the South Side Market House.

The Pittsburgh Railways team of the Philadelphia Company League is open for games abroad with first-class teams. Call Grant 7450 and ask for Homewood Construction Order Department.

Tomorrow night the Heinz House passers will face an old rival, Trinity Church, in a West Penn League battle. The game is scheduled for the Trinity floor.

The Frogs and the Mice defeated the Squirrels and the Bats, respectively, in the opening games of the Smithfield Street German Evangelical Protestant Church League last night. The Mice won, 28 to 22, and the Frogs, 34 to 9.

The Red McMahon Club has obtained the services of Ralph Bowen, former member of the Dairy Cottagers.

Washington To Be Scene

By JESS CARVER.

WASH-JEFF has placed the matter of a football game with Duquesne University squarely in the hands of the Duke authorities, according to word from Graduate Manager of Athletics W. G. Theuer of W. and J. received by this correspondent last night. Manager Theuer confirmed the story carried in The Sun-Telegraph yesterday, in which it was stated that the game would be played in Little Washington and not in Pittsburgh, and that the announcement of the scheduling of the contest would come from Duquesne and not from Wash-Jeff.

All that the Dukes have to do now to insure their winning a place on the President's schedule for next season is to shift the Bethany game from the October 13 date to another Saturday and arrange to send the gridders to Washington on that day. If the date is accepted by the Dukes, it will be for one year only, and with no understanding for future contests in any branch of athletics between Duquesne and Wash-Jeff teams.

Graduate Manager Holahan of Duquesne, at present attending the series of football meetings in progress in New York, has accepted the terms offered by Wash-Jeff, and it remains for him now to get the sanction of the Duquesne schedule committee and to make arrangements with Bethany for the changing of the Bison-Duke date before making an official announcement of Duquesne's acceptance of the game.

PITT CAGERS READY

Pitt's crack basketball team will follow the same plan of attack that has been used with such success in the games played so far this season against Ohio State Saturday night and try its best to overwhelm the Buckeyes with a fast and furious attack from the first tip-off.

The Panthers are ready right this minute for Ohio State, and the scheduled drills today and tomorrow will only serve to put the five on the finest kind of edge for the very important contest. In fine physical and mental condition, the Pitt team should rise to heights even greater than were scaled on the now famous western trip against Ohio Saturday night. Even the most conservative Pitt followers cannot help but predict a triumph for Doc Carlson's great quintet.

ASK ANDY BACK

Local admirers of Andy Kerr, Wash-Jeff grid and basketball coach were pleased to hear that Andy is to return to the west coast with another all-star college football eleven next fall, Andy, together with Dick Hanley of Northwestern, coached the all-Eastern eleven that was defeated by an all-Western team in the annual Shriner's benefit contest Monday.

Yesterday, according to reports from San Francisco, the Islam Temple committee invited him to bring a team out again next year and Andy accepted.

The bad luck that followed the Duquesne football team and which so far has trailed along in the wake of the basketball squad has come into evidence again. Bill Rosenberg, star guard, bobbed up with an injured knee yesterday, and the outlook is that he will be unable to take his accustomed position in the lineup when the next contest is staged with the Muskingum College outfit on the Bluff next Monday.

Rosenberg is the third of the Duquesne floor players to be lost to the team this season so far. For a time Vernon, center, was crossed from the list of eligible players by illness, and a short time later Reich, captain, suffered an injury to an eye and was sent to the sidelines. Both, however, have recovered and Rosenberg is the only one incapacitated at the present time.

PITT

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state of coma, and if ordinary conversational tones fail, the two can combine in some harmony that never fails.

Al Pachan, the lad who wears the Pitt Panther skin, won the intelligence test of the day. Pachan, in all seriousness, asked at which end of the train the observation car was located.

Ollie DeVictor, the Pitt trainer, is trying a new conditioning "wrinkle." Ollie gives each member of the squad a small bottle of grape-juice as a night-cap.

CARDS OFF FOR PASADENA

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Thirty-eight members of the Stanford University football squad will leave tonight for Pasadena to meet the powerful Pittsburgh Panthers in the annual Tournament of Roses game January 2.

The Cardinals depart for the Southland with the knowledge that they will face the team which their coach, Pop Warner, has characterized as the best in the East. But Warner believes that 60 minutes of real football at top speed will give the Stanfordites an even chance for victory, despite their inconsistent play this season.

The strength of the Panther line, which has limited its opponents to three touchdowns this year, probably will cause the Cardinals to resort to the aerial game. With Bill Hoffman tossing the long passes, and either Frankie Wilton or Dick Hyland shooting the short ones, Stanford is well equipped for an overhead game.

While the Cardinals' starting lineup has not been definitely announced, it is generally accepted by critics that the three doubtful positions, left end, quarter and right half, will be filled by Johnny Preston, Mike Murphy and Don Hill, respectively. Preston has a bad knee that may preclude his playing very long, in which event Mush Muller will take his place. Murphy, it appears, has definitely superseded Spud Lewis as field general, while Hill, although closely pressed by Bob Sims, probably will get the call because of his experience and superior defense ability.

The Pittsburgh squad is scheduled to arrive in Pasadena Saturday in time for a short workout that afternoon.

RULES

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the game as now established on a well-balanced plane.

Pointing out the aim of this year's changes to strike a fair balance between offense and defense, he says:

"The committee is much gratified with the result of the changes as shown in the game during the season just closed. Never before have we seen better football. As long as we can hold the game essentially as it is today, we will apparently have the finest kind of game—open, clean, fast, interesting, safe and with such a wealth of strategic possibilities that the under dog always has his chance to come back and the defeated team an opportunity to win the following week.

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

"No changes in the rules are contemplated by the committee other than certain minor changes for the purpose of clarifying, adjusting or perfecting provisions already in the rules."

Before the start of the season, Hall's report said, the most serious of the rules-makers' problems was the illegal shift. It has disappeared, he adds, and the danger of any return to momentum plays through its device has been eliminated by the new rule compelling approximately a one-second full stop after a team shifts.

Of the lateral pass rule, designed to strengthen the offense, Hall's report says that it has not been given complete enough trial to determine its value.

"As in the case of the forward pass," the report says, "it undoubtedly will take at least three or four years to develop its real possibilities. There is no question, however, but that to whatever extent the lateral pass is developed as a ground-gaining play, to the same extent it will force a widening of the defense, and thus be of assistance to every feature of the running game."

WEST WANTS VOICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(INS.)—Leaders of Western football plan to challenge the East's domination of the football rules committee today at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The insurgents will propose that the committee be reduced from 12 members to 10, and that the East's influence on the important committee be curbed by the selection of the 10 from different sections of the country.

Although a hot fight is predicted, it is believed that the drastic changes proposed will not be adopted.

Advocates of the plan declare that it will result in a uniform interpretation of football rules, which at present are interpreted differently by officials throughout the country.

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GEE!! WOT ARMS - LOOK AT THE RISKS ON HIM TOO
- YOU SAID IT
I PICK HIM TOO
OH BOY!! COPY BOY
THE CASHIER'S DEPT - BAH - HORSEFEATHERS!! HE WOULDNT GIVE YOU A TICKET TO SEE HALLEY'S COMET - IT'S FUNNY BUT THE BARTENDER AT THE WHISPER LOW SEES ALL THE FIGHTS ON PASSES EH
HE TRADES 'EM TO HIS BUTCHER FOR HAMS MACK SAYS
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INDOOR SPORTS
WONDERING WHAT THE SPORT EDITOR DOES WITH ALL THE FREE TICKETS HE GETS FOR SHOWS
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Long's Sport Comment

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rate's 2.36, and at that he pitched only six games.

YOU can go back a long way in the baseball records without finding anything to equal the feat of Miljus in leading two leagues in one year.

How far he surpassed the other pitchers on the Coast may be judged from the comparative record of Wilbur Cooper, former Pirate and Cub, who southpawed for the Oakland club during the 1927 race. Cooper's record for the year was 15 games won and 12 lost for a percentage of .556, and the average of earned runs he allowed was 3.33 per game.

All around it is clear that the come-back of Miljus in 1927 was one of the most sensational in history and that in landing him the Bucs acquired one of the best hurlers in the country.

Wilbur Cooper, and Miljus leading all who pitched fewer than 10 complete games.

The National League pitching records furnish additional evidence in the class of Pittsburgh pitchers, with Kremer, for the second year in succession, leading in effectiveness all the moundsmen who pitched 10 or more complete games, and Miljus leading all who pitched fewer than 10 complete games.

RARELY has any club won the distinction of having the leading two chuckers. It gives an idea as to how greatly the Bucs suffered in not having either Kremer or Miljus available for the full season, and as to how strong the Pittsburgh club was in winning the pennant anyhow.

Note also in the averages that Carmen Hill and Lee Meadows were among the first 12 in effectiveness, and finished ahead of such pitchers as Rixey, Grimes, Sherdel, Carlson, Hoot, Benton, Donohue and Greenfield.

It shows again that there is no occasion for local fans to worry about the Buccaneer pitching staff for next year.

THE Chicago National League club is doing a big job of housecleaning this winter. Manager Joe McCarthy is coming close to cracking a record or two in the quantity of material he has traded or shipped back to the minors.

No fewer than 10 players who were on the Chicago roster at the close of the 1927 race are no longer with the Bruins. Apart from Sparky Adams and Pete Scott, who were traded to Pittsburgh for Kiki Cuyler, the Cub management has released Brillheart to Minneapolis, Pick to Milwaukee, Telson to Los Angeles, and Kelly, Fowler, Reuprich, Wilkie and Kearn to Reading.

Elmer Yoter.

Elmer Yoter, the Pittsburgh boy, has been retained thus far, and his friends here are hopeful that he will be given a further chance for the third-base job, for though the Bruins have three other third sackers it is pointed out that Prothro, from Portland, and McMillan, from St. Paul, are 32 years old. It is conceded, however, that Butler, from Brooklyn, has the inside track for the post.

ANOTHER lesson to young players in baseball, showing that they must take their work seriously in order to extend their years of usefulness on major league fields, is contained in the official confirmation by the Boston National League club that Pitcher Hugh McQuillan has been released to the Newark (N. J.) club of the International League, now managed by Walter Johnson.

McQuillan has just turned the 30-year mark and would have been good for several seasons more in the big show if he had given a greater amount of attention to his baseball duties. He had one of the best fast balls in the big leagues and was a capable pitcher in all mechanical respects.

Hugh McQuillan.

Only five years ago the Giants bought him from Boston for the reported price of $100,000, but things did not run smoothly for him in New York and after suspensions and rebukes he was finally traded back to Boston on June 12 last, along with Kent Greenfield and Eddie Farrell, for Larry Benton, Zack Taylor and Herb Thomas. Now he goes to the minors.

McQuillan, by the way was one of the players offered by Boston to Pittsburgh a month ago in a proposed trade for Cuyler. Manager Bush, of course, refused to consider him.

SPEAKING of SPORTS
by HARRY KECK
SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS EDITOR

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that frequently appear too severe.

Yet they are getting the proper sort of training. These hard knocks are as nothing compared with what they will encounter when they go forth to battle for their places in the world and the value of the training manifests itself in these later years.

The boy who learns to be game on the athletic field will laugh at the obstacles in the hard, cold business world and will make his mark. He will learn that it is foolish to admit defeat if he gets off behind and that if he sticks to his task the tide will turn sooner or later and he will have a good chance of catching up with his goal and passing it.

AS Soldier Jones groveled in the resin and was ignominiously counted out during the first minute of his fight with George Godfrey at Motor Square Garden last Monday afternoon a ringside spectator behind me yelled blatantly:

"Get up, you yellow dog! You're quitting!"

Jones, perfectly conscious, knew he was quitting, and he ignored the accusation.

Can you imagine any young college athlete giving up the ghost so easily when he had a chance to gain fame and other rewards by making a sincere effort to win?

And yet, was Jones any more "yellow" than the spectator who hid in the crowd, protected by his anonymity, and called him a "yellow dog!"

WOULD that spectator have gone up to Jones, man to man and face to face, and called him that? He would not. It required no courage for him to brand Jones with the saffron tint under the circumstances. But suppose Jones had got up and climbed down out of the ring and declared:

"Maybe I'm afraid of Godfrey, who outweighs me by 55½ pounds and is a better fighter than I am, BUT I CAN LICK THE MAN WHO CALLED ME A YELLOW DOG!"

Would that man have stood his ground or taken it on the run? You have two guesses.

COURAGE is only comparative at best. And the bimbo who yells out of the crowd at the man who is flinching in the face of fire rarely is one who could do as well if given the opportunity.

And there is nothing like competition, whether it is in athletics, the fight to survive in the world or the game of war, to bring out the best—and the worst—in any of us.

PRINCETON DEFEATED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The Wheeling Registers, an independent basketball team, last night defeated the Princeton University cagemen in a hard-fought game, 35 to 31. The Princeton team will play at Akron tonight.

Basketball

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.

COLLEGIATE.

St. Louis	24	Oregon State	23
Wheeling Reg.	35	Princeton	31
New Brighton	33	Thiel	23
Geneva	40	Butler Y	33

PROFESSIONAL.

Rochester	22	Detroit	18
Philadelphia	35	Cleveland	30

INDEPENDENT.

Lafayettes	36	Broadway	27
Mieles	39	Success	26
Goldensons	49	St. Richards	24
Hickory	40	Schneiders	34
Spring, Ambcos	35	Natrona Falcons	19
St. M. Lyceum Jr.	34	Pgh. Lyceum Jrs.	33
Hilltop Y	35	East Liberty Y	32
S. S. Falcons	51	Crafton M. E.	26
Knickerbockers	38	Heinz House	16
S. S. Fatcon Res.	33	Cory Y	21
Five Horsemen	37	Schaffer Club	24
St. Casimirs	24	St. Josephs	21
Protectory	33	SS. Peter and Paul	18
Heinz House Res.	37	Liberty Club	17
Lincoln Club	32	Sky Bros. Five	25
Penn Five	24	Verona	21
Tempest Animas	23	M. J. Grandi	21
Yale Club	33	N. Y. U. Club	23
St. Michaels	40	Pgh. Lyceum	24
Kilbirnie Jrs.	21	Goodwill	20
St. Michaels	35	St. Henrys	32
McMahons	27	Tecky Club	12
St. Wendelin	42	Bats	22
Mice	28	Squirrels	9
Frogs	34	St. Catherines	60

RACING

Tomorrow's Entries

Havana.

First race, $800, claiming, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Buchee, 102; Farcour, 107; All Silver, 112; *Marabou, 102; *Bellhaus, 99; Hogsdills, 107; Archaist, 112; Starletta, 102; Stella May, 104; *George Mehan, 102.

Second race, $800, claiming, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—There, 99; Paddy Dooley, 102; *Whitetoof, 102; Marjanus, 104; Caleb Hope, 112; *Mally S, 104; *Charles Robinson, 107; *Persaine, 99; Golden Glass, 109; *Miss Emma, 99; Our Bicker, 107.

Third race, $800, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs—Gundrop, 112; Lisab, 112; *Antiquarian, 107; *Black Lawyer, 107; Golden Locks, 109; Boutonniere, 117; *Capt. Jack, 105; Crestwood Boy, 107; *Pilades, 102; *Jacobean, 107; Splinters, 115; Expressive, 112; Bachelor's Error, 112; Certain, 112; *Torch Girl, 101; *Idle Thoughts, 107.

Fifth race, $800, allowances, all ages, 6 furlongs—King Solomon's Seal, 119; Mary Helen, 106; McCulloch, 110; Euphrates, 119; Kindness, 108; Changing Scene, 105; Senador Vasquez Bello, 98; Prince Bila, 95; Boom, 108; Mobee, 109.

Fifth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Salvage, 103; Miss Sund, 100; *Trifle, 100; Ranock, 108; *Old Guard, 104; The Ally 108; Jingle, 115.

Sixth race, $800, claiming, all ages, 1 mile and 20 yards—*Donetta, 101; *Fire Under, 104; Three D's, 108; Bedford Queen, 92; Everglade, 112; Watson, 98; Press Gang, 108; *Future, 107.

Weather clear; track heavy.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

New Orleans.

First race, $1,000, claiming, all ages, maidens, 6 furlongs—Annie Coughlin, 100; Bristol, 115; Gee Ell Cee, 112; Florence F, 109; Determan, 112; *Speakeasy, 104; *Woollast, 103; Isaac L, 111; *Dolly Virginia, 104; Saith May, 105; *Kajaba, 107; *Old Bill, 107. Also eligible—*Lady Jule, 103; Kentucky Colonel, 114; *Johnny Victor, 103; King Lehr, 112; Judge Dailey, 112; Sonny Golden, 104.

Second race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles—*Gorget, 107; *Income, 111; Pepper Shot, 108; *Angie Plane, 104; *Arragona, 111; *Shampoo, 104; Culpepper, 108; Captain Haney, —Compromise, 104; *Firetoms, 107; Van Patrick, 112; *Crudenas, 107. Also eligible—Delphi, 112; *Malt, 107; Hoptown Belle, 105; *Betsy Bacon, 104; *Brunell, 107; *Toscanelli, 111.

Third race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Queer, 109; Miles Prior, 110; Memo Press, 107; Whitsake, 112; *Henry Sommers, 105; Meander, 113; Jimmie Quinn, 112; *Orbit, 107; Heather Wine, 112; *Thistle Gold, 103; *Body Guard, 107; Colonel Seth, 110.

Fourth race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles—*Aureus, 103; Cyclamen, 103; *Sargosa, 103; Spring, 108; *Rosbee, 104; Gay Farie, 105; Foreland, 112; Trapstock, 112; Cerulean, 112; Tangerine, 112; *Notch, 104; *Rankin, 107. Also eligible—*Spandor, 107; Golden G, 112; *Realty, 103; *Tucker's Nurse, 100; *Open Fire, 111; *Wrack Ray, 111.

Fifth race, $1,000, all ages, one mile—Orator, 108; My Son, 105; Homewood, 97; Flaherty, 109; David L, 111; Lepanto, 106; Twinkling, 106; La Diva, 106.

Sixth race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Note O'Love, 109; *Bottom Dollar, 102; *Our Fur, 107; Clarifier, 110; Mark Master, 112; Medley, 114; *Take a Chance, 107; *Lucky Drift, 104; Great Sport, 112; Arrogant, 114; *Ball Gee, 111.

Seventh race, $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles—Optimist, 103; *North Breeze, 110; Hopeless, 112; Homage, 108; *Grand King, 110; The Engineer, 112; *Old Fellow II, 103; *Old Tom, 110; *Miss Chimney, 102; *John T. D., 105; Frightful, 113; *War Man, 107. Also eligible—*Adieu, 102; *Open Hand, 110.

Weather clear; track muddy.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

SCRATCHES

New Orleans.

First race—Golden Dance.
Second race—Hughes Graham, Cliff, Cup o' Tea, Rocket, Baleful, Silver Wings.
Third race—Pretwell, Lucky Mistake, The Archer, Choice, Drama, Adieu, Fire Dog, Bodyguard, Russell Gardner.
Fourth race—John J. S., Tam On, Thistle Sweep, Steadfast, Eloise, Ferseth, Elizabeth War Wings, Manchu.
Sixth race—Copperskine, Grange, Private Seth, Margaret St. T., Know Me Gneme.
Seventh race—Lowell, Treasurer, Jubal Early, Odd Fellow II, Open Hand.
Weather clear; track muddy.

Havana.

Second race—Polycarp, The Dage.
Fifth race—Trifle.
Sixth race—The Ally, Pilades, The Rove, Molinere.
Weather clear; track heavy.

Tia Juana.

First race—Vesuvius, Cleo's Rochester, Klickitat Buns, Barber Bill.
Second race—Brynicar, Tender Seth.
Third race—For Me, Walkiki, Star Dust, Lucky Hays, Queen Anna Marie, Cibis, Gay Lonsdell.
Fourth race—Harbinger.
Fifth race—Tamarind.
Sixth race—Frank Light, Marmary, Little Stout, Nix, Little Sadie.
Seventh race—Unlucky.
Eighth race—Prospect, Tavern Talk, War Bells, La Henten.
Weather clear; track good.

BIG BOUTS FOR SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(INS.)—Promoter Tex Rickard now plans to sign Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, for three big bouts next season. If Sharkey beats Tom Heeney January 13, he will be matched with either Jack Delaney or Johnny Risko. If he wins that fight, he will be sent against Jack Dempsey for the right to meet Gene Tunney, according to Rickard. If the Boston bruiser is eliminated, however, all bets will be off.

TENNIS

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pion; C. Alphonson Smith, University of Virginia; Frank X. Shields, Columbia Grammar School, New York, and Edward Jacobs, University of Pittsburgh.

Smith was the only one of the quartet forced to an extra set match to gain the semi-finals, defeating Eugene McCauliff, Fordham University, by scores of 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Shields was also hard pressed, however, to put out Gabriel Levine, University of Pennsylvania, in two deuce sets, 7-5, 7-5.

Seligson disposed of Sydney Smith, Amherst, 6-1, 6-1, while Jacobs won from Walter Thomas, Princeton, 6-2, 6-1.

The last of the seeded players in the boys' national indoor title tennis play passed out of the competition when Frank Martin of Bloomfield, N. J., ranked No. 3, fell before the clever stroking of Peter Clay of Williston Academy, Mass., 6-0, 6-2.

William Jacobs, representing Baltimore City College, who is unseeded through an oversight, although defending his championship, easily swept through the third round, defeating George Harris of New York, 6-2, 6-1.

GEHRIG

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Barrow, secretary, who does the work of signing the athletes for Col. Jake Ruppert.

According to gossip along the Roarin' Forties, Gehrig has been offered a contract for the 1928 season, but refused to accept the terms.

Gehrig received $8,000 last season and his increase for the coming campaign was not as large as he expected. It is said that Lou has demanded $20,000 to $25,000, and that unless he receives an amount such as he demands, he will not sign.

Barrow was still out of town yesterday and could not be reached for a statement about this report. Barrow will return today from a vacation in Canada.

The recent attempt of the Yankees to secure George Burns, the first sacker, from the Cleveland Indians, is believed to have been the first move in the club's campaign to fortify its position at the initial station in case Gehrig refuses to put his John Hancock to a Ruppert document.

Gehrig, on his exhibition tour of the west with Babe Ruth discovered that he was quite popular and he believes that he should cash in immediately on this popularity and particularly on his work during the past season.

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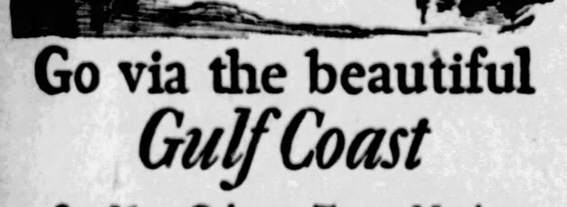

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SIX OHIO STEEL PLANTS MERGE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The Empire Steel Corporation, a $20,000,000 concern, representing a consolidation of six Northern Ohio steel companies, was incorporated today.

The consolidation was announced several weeks ago, but the details of organization were not completed until today, when the papers of incorporation were filed at Columbus.

The firms involved are the Mansfield Sheet and Tin Plate Company, The Waddell Steel Company, Niles, O.; the Thomas Sheet Steel Company of Niles, the Falcon Steel Company of Niles, the Ashtabula Steel Sheet Company and the Empire Company of Cleveland, which is the hub of the amalgamation.

W. H. Davey, present head of the Mansfield Sheet and Tin Plate Company, will be president and managing executive of the new company, it was announced.

LOCAL CURB

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Am. Fruit Growers 5s '29-'39..	100	100
Do. 5s '31-'40	100½	100
Broadway Motors Bldg. 6s '48..	100½	100½
Chicago By-Prod. Coke 5s '36..	102½	103
Citizens Water 5s '51	94	96
Do. 5½s '51	98½	100
Coca-Cola 5s '44-'59	100	100
Continental Motors 6½s '29	100½	100½
Crescent I. W. & C. 6½s '36	101½	102
Doubleday-Hill Elec. 6½s '41..	100½	100½
Follansbee Bros. 5s '47	98½	99
Frick (H. C.) Coke 5s '28-'31	100	....
Do. 5s '32-'41	101½	....
Fry (H. C.) Glass 6s '32	95	97
Gilchrist Co. 6s '28-'32	100½	100½
Hansen (M. A.) 6s '34	100½	100½
Illinois Ry. Bridge 6½s '47	100	100
Do. 5s (with warrants) 5s '42	100½	100
Jones & Laughlin Steel 5s '39..	104½	....
Kaufmann's D. S. sec. 6s '32..	101½	....
Do. 6s (ex-warrants) '32	98	....
LaBelle Iron Works 6s '40	104½	105
Lacled Gas & Electric 5s '34	103	103½
Mackintosh-Hemphill 1 6s '42	97	98
MacClintic-Marshall 6½s '39-'37	102½	....
*McKeesport Tin Plate 5s '48	104	106
*Mt. Washington St. Ry. 5s '23	94	96
National-Union estate 6s '31-'46	100	100
National Pipecoating 5½s '47..	96	96½
Ohio Valley Clay 6½s '41	100	100
Oil Well Supply Inv. 5½s '32..	97½	99
Penn Fisheries 6s (w. w.) '46..	105	....
Penna. State Water 5½s '52..	95	97
Pgh. Chamber Steel 5s '28-'31..	100	101
Do. 5s '32-'41	100	....
Pgh. Parking Garages 6s '43..	97	99
*Pgh. Railways gen. 5s '53	83½	84½
Pgh. Steel Foundry 6s '30	102½	103
Pgh. Transit consol. 6s '28-'39	100	100½
Pgh. Valve, Fdy. & Con. 6s '42	100	100
Pgh.-Westinghouse Coal 5s '47..	93½	93
Porter (H. K.) 6s '40	100	101½
Rail & River Coal 6s '34	99½	100
South Pittsburgh Water 5s '50	100½	....
Do. 5s '36	100	....
Southern Traction 5s '36	65	68
Standard Plate Glass 6s '30..	76	81
Standard Pow. & Lt. 6s '57	100½	100½
Standard Textile Prod. 6½s '42	93½	94
Steubenville Pottery 6½s '49..	100	101½
St. Clair Furnace 6s '28-'31	100	....
Do. 5s '36	100	....
Superior Steel 6s '29-'31	98	99½
Union Steel 5s '32	100½	....
Ward Baking 6s '37	104½	105
W. Va.-O. Riv. Bdge. 6½s '42..	99	101
Weirton Steel 6s '30	103½	....
Wheeling Steel, A & T. 6s '28-'30	101	101½
Wheeling Traction 5s '31	97	98
Whitaker-Glidden Co. 6s '41..	104½	105
Williams Steel 6s '32	100	101
Yellow Cab equip. 6s '27-'28	100	....
Young. & Ohio Coal 6s '28	100½	....

*Guaranteed by Philadelphia Co. †Called for payment March 1, 1928, at 102.

SALES.

	Shares.	Price.
McKeesport Tin Plate	40 at	61½
Aluminum Manufactures	130 at	97½

STEEL TURNS TO BEER AS POLICE RAID CAR

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 29.—A carload of steel consigned to the Nickel Plate Iron Company turned to beer when Sergeant Bergen and a squad of Nickel Plate police swooped down on a group of men while they were unloading the cargo in the yards. The officers arrested four men and seized 87 barrels of beer.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY; GOES TO WORKHOUSE

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Paul Sutter, of Rochester Mills, convicted of forging a note upon a relative, was sentenced to four years in the Allegheny county workhouse by Judge J. N. Langham, of Indiana county.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Fractional irregularity continued to characterize the bond market today. Trading was in relatively limited volume, as if traders were holding up commitments pending developments. Belief that the easy money situation will carry over well into the new year was instrumental in checking offerings, and bonds which were for sale wer well taken, with only slight recessions here and there.

Trading in the railway list was of a desultory character. Such issues as Missouri Pacific 5s, Southern Pacific 4s and Chicago Great Western 4s changed hands in moderately large amounts close to yesterday's final figures. Slightly easing tendencies were noted elsewhere in this group.

Convertible industrials, which have been supplying the market its main interest in the past week or two, turned quiet. Liquid Carbonic 6s were firm, but failed to reach their high level of yesterday. Interborough 5s softened, but there was little change in any other utility issues.

Italian bonds displayed a firm tone, and there was nominal buying of French issues. The foreign division as a whole, however, was dull. United States government obligations attracted little notice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows (not omitted in sales column, United States bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars):

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Liberty 3½s 32-47	101.28	101.28	101.28
36	Liberty 1st 4½s	102.15	102.12	102.15
240	Liberty 2d 4¼s	100.22	100.20	100.22
1	Liberty 3d 4½s reg	102.17	102.17	102.17
215	Liberty 4th 4¼s	102.31	102.29	102.30
2	Liberty 4th 4¼s reg	102.28	102.28	102.28
15	Treasury 4¼s 47-52	115.24	115.22	115.24
240	Treasury 4s 44-54	110.25	110.23	110.25
250	Treasury 3½s 46-56	107.31	107.27	107.13
14	Treasury 3½s 43-47	103.1	102.31	102.31

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
11	Am Agr Chem 7½s	105	104½	104½
1	Am Cotton Oil 5s	100½	100½	100½
3	Am Meth & Fdy 6s	104½	104½	104½
20	Am Rep Corp 6s	100½	100½	100½
4	Am Sumatra Tob 6s	100	100	100
14	Am Sugar Ref 6s	105½	105½	105½
20	Am Tel & Tel 5½s	106	106	106
17	Am Tel & T col 5s '46	103½	103½	103½
10	Am T & T of 5s '60	105½	105½	105½
1	Am T & T cvt 4½s	102½	102½	102½
61	Am T & T col 4s	98½	98½	98½
9	Am W W & El 6s	107½	107½	107½
1	Am Writ Pap 6s '42	92½	92½	92½
44	Anaconda Cop 7s '29	112½	111½	111½
25	Anaconda Cop 6s '53	105½	105	105½
29	Andes C M 7s '43	120½	120	120½
41	Ang Chil Nit Cp 7s	99½	98	99
11	Ann Arbor 6s '95	94½	94½	94½
14	Arm & Co Del 5½s	97½	97½	97½
37	Arm & Co f'ret 4½s	91½	91½	91½
25	A T & S F gen 4s	93½	93½	93½
3	A T & S F adj 4s	93½	93½	93½
4	A T & S F cvt 4s '60	98½	98½	98½
5	Atlanta & Birm 4s	94	93½	93½
3	A C Line 1st gld 4s	94½	93½	93½
21	AChelAtN col tr 4s	94½	94½	94½
3	Atl Refin deb 5s	102½	102½	102½
10	B & O cv 6s	111½	111½	111½
2	B & O cv 5s	104½	104½	104½
1	B & O cv 4½s	104½	104½	104½
37	B & O S W 1st 4s	94½	94½	94½
2	B & O S W div	100½	100½	100½
1	Barnsdall 5s war	100	100	100
2	Beech Creek 4s	97½	97½	97½
2	Beth Steel con 7s	116	116	116
1	Can Nor deb 6½s	121½	121½	121½
11	Can Pac 4½s	100	99½	99½
10	Can Pac deb 4s	90	90½	90
8	Cars C & Ohio 6s	108	108	108
3	Cent of Ga 5½s	107½	107½	107½
8	Cent of Ga con 5s	104½	104½	104½
8	Central Pac 5s	104½	104½	104½
2	Cent Pac 1st gld 4s	95½	95½	95½
1	Central Steel 8s	121	121	121
5	Cerro de Pas 7s	101½	101	101
20	Ches Corp 5s '47	99½	99½	99½
8	Ches & O gen 4½s	102	102½	103
5	C & O cvt 4½s '30	100½	100½	100½
22	C B & Q 4½s '77	102½	102	102
14	Chi & E Ill 5s '51	92½	92½	92½
4	Chi & Erie 1st 5s	110½	110½	110½
10	Chi G L & C 1st 5s	103½	103½	103½
71	Chi Gt West 4s	71½	71½	71½
8	Chi M & St P 5s	60½	60½	60½
1	C M & St P cvt 5s ctf	60½	60½	60½
25	CM&StP cvt 4½s ctf	70½	70½	70½
11	C cv & St P cfg 4½s	71½	71½	71½
23	CM&StP cfg 4½s ctf	71½	71½	71½
1	C M & St P gen 4s A	81½	81½	81½
27	C M&StP 4s '25 ctfs	70½	70½	70½
2	Chi & N W 7s	105½	105½	105½
1	Chi & N W gen 5s '87	113½	113½	113½
5	C & N W 4½s 2037 sp	103½	103½	103½
7	Chicago Ry 5s	80½	80½	80½
25	C R I & P 4½s '52	97½	96½	96½
51	C R I & P cfg 4s	96	95½	95½
2	C T H & S E 5s	102½	102½	102½
1	Chi Un Sta 4½s C	118	118	118
5	Chi Un Sta 4½s A	101½	101½	101½
6	Ch & W Ind 5½s 62	105½	105½	105½
20	Ch & West Ind 4s	91½	91½	91½
35	Chile Cop 5s 47	96	95½	95½
10	CCC & St L cfg 5s A	103½	102½	102½
25	CCC & St L cfg 5s D	104½	104½	104½
1	Cleve Un Terms 5s	106	106	106
5	Col & So cfg 4½s	99½	100	100
18	Columb G & E 5s	99½	99½	99½
1	Com Tob Recig 6s	106	106	106
2	Cons Cig of 6s 30	101½	101½	101½
1	Con Coal of Md 5s	80½	80½	80½
30	Con Gas N Y 5½s 45	106½	106	106
1	Container Corp 6s 46	98½	98½	98½
6	Contl Bag & P 6½s	84	83½	83½
1	Crown Will 6s 51	102½	102½	102½
7	Cuba Cane Sug 6h 5s	96½	96½	96½
5	Cuba North Ry 5½s	97	97	97
5	Cuba R R 5s	97½	97½	97½
1	Cuh Am Sug con 5s	107½	107½	107½
2	Cub Dom Sug 7½s	100½	100	100
1	Cuyamel Fruit 6s '40	99	99	99
1	Del & Hud 5½s	106½	106½	106½
20	Del & Hud cfg 4s	95½	95½	95½
13	Den & Rio Gr con 4s	93½	93½	93½
55	D & R G Wes gn 5s	89	88½	88½
5	D G Dery Corp 7s	50½	50½	50½
10	D M & Ft D 4s '35	27½	27½	27½
1	Det Edis 5s '55	106½	106½	106½
12	Dodge Br ch 6s rct '40	89½	89	89
1	Dom I S Ltd 5s ctfs	76	76	76
15	Duquesne Lt 4½s	100½	100½	100½
62	Erie rf & imp 5s '67	98½	98½	98½
25	Erie 1st ex pr ln 4s	89½	89½	89½
6	Erie gen lien 4s	84½	84½	84½
5	Erie cvt 4s A	87½	87½	87½
5	Erie cvt 4s B	87½	87½	87½
5	Erie Genes Rfr cf 6s	114½	114½	114½
6	Erie & J 1st cf 6s	115	115	115
1	Fed Lt 6s '54	100½	100½	100½
1	Fed L T 6s	99½	99½	99½
5	Fed L & T stpd '42	99	99	99
5	Fed Metals cvt 7s	97	97	97
101	Florida E C 5s '74	89½	89	89½
5	Fonda J&G 4½s	51	51	51
4	Ft S L&T 5s	100½	100½	100½
5	GH&SAM&P 5s	100½	100½	100½
3	Galveston H&H 5s	100½	100½	100½
17	Gen M Accept 6s '37	101½	101½	101½
6	Gen Pete 5s '40	102	102	102
6	Gen Refrac 6s	100½	100½	100½
16	Goodrich B F 6½s	107½	107½	107½
12	Goodyear T&R 5s '57	94½	94½	94½
3	Goth Silk If 6s	102½	102½	102½
4	Gould Coupler 6s '40	71	71	71
3	G T Pr Canada 6s	100½	100½	100½
1	Gt Falls Power 5s	100½	100½	100½
15	Gt North Ry Tr A	115½	115½	115½
12	Gt North Ry 5½s B	112½	112½	112½
87	Gt North 4½s '77 ctfs	87	87	87
3	Gulf Sts Steel 5½s	96½	96½	96½
1	Hershey Choc 5½s	100½	100½	100½
1	H E & W Tex 1st 5s	100½	100½	100½
20	Hudson Coal 5s A '62	94½	94½	94½
15	Hud & Man cfg 5s A	101½	101½	101½
2	Hum Oil & Ref 5½s	101½	101½	101½
1	Hum Oil & R 5s '57	100½	100½	100½
8	Illinois Bell Tel 5s	105½	105	105½
1	Illinois Cent 4½s	101½	101½	101½
1	Ill Cent 4s '52	93½	93½	93½
1	Ill Cent col tr 4s '53	93½	93½	93½
1	Ill Cent col tr 4s '52	93½	93½	93½
1	ICACSLANO cfg 5s A	107½	107½	107½
23	ICACSLANO4½cC	103½	103½	103½
9	Ind Limestone 6s '41	99½	99½	99½
1	Ind Louis Ry 4s	90½	90½	90½
8	Indiana Steel 5s	105	105	105
1	Inland Steel 5½s	104	104	104
12	Inspiration Copp 6½s	101½	101½	101½
22	Interboro Rap Tran 7s	98	98	98
25	Inter Rap Tran 6s	77½	77½	77½
2	Inter Rap Tran cfg 5s	77½	77½	77½
64	Int Rap Tran cfg 5s ct	77½	77½	77½
1	Int Agric 5s stp	81	81	81
2	Int Cit Nor adj 6s	100½	100½	100½
18	Int & Gt N 5s '56 B	101½	101	101
1	Int Mer Mar of 6s	103½	103½	103½
1	Int Paper cfg 6s A	104½	104½	104½
19	Int Rys Cen 6½s 47	91½	91½	91½
15	Int Rys Cent 5½s	85	85	85
41	Int T & T 4½s 52	96½	96	96½
3	Iowa Cent 1st 5s	100½	100½	100½
1	Iowa Cent cfg 6s	121½	121½	121½
6	Kansas & Mich 1st 6s	99½	99½	99½
6	K C Ft S & M 6s	100½	100½	100½
10	K C Pow Lt 5s	104½	104½	104½
4	K C Southern 5s	102½	102½	102½
2	K C Southern 1st 5s	72	72	72
7	K C Term 1st 4s	94½	94	94½
3	Kan Gas & El 6s	100½	100½	100½
2	Kan City Pow & Lt 5s	104½	104½	104½
25	Keith B P 6s A	100½	100½	100½
9	Kelly-Spring Tire 8s	100	100	100
5	Kings Co Elev 4s	83½	83½	83½
1	Lac Gas of St L 5½s	100½	100½	100½
4	Leh Val Pa gen 4½s	92½	92½	92½
1	Liggett & Myers 7s	132	132	132
3	Liggett & Myers 5s	104½	104½	104½
4	Liquid Carbonic 6s	133½	131½	131½
16	Loew's Inc 6s ww '41	100½	100½	100½
20	Loew's Inc 6s ex-war	99½	99½	99½
12	Lorillard Co 5s	97½	97½	97½
1	Market St Ry 7s	99½	99½	99½
2	McCrory St 5½s '41	101	100½	100½
1	Met Ed 6s	107½	107½	107½
25	Met W Sd El Chi 4s	91½	91½	91½
16	Midvale Steel cvt 5s	101½	101	101½
2	MERAL 1st 5s A '51	90½	90½	90½
6	MERAL 1st 5s B '51	103½	103½	103½
1	M & E 1st cfg 4s	15	15	15
25	M & S L cfg & ext 5s	111½	111½	111½
1	M St P & S M 6½s	102½	102½	102½
1	M St P & S M 4s	92½	92½	92½
1	MStP&SSM gtd 5s	102½	102½	102½
10	MSP&SSM 1st con 4s	92	91½	92
1	M K & T pl 6s	102½	102½	102½
27	M K & T sw pl 5s A	104½	104½	104½
24	M K & T adj 5s A	104½	104	104½
25	M K & T 1st 4s	92½	92½	92½
1	M K & T 1st 4s B	92½	92½	92½
72	Mo Pac 5s '77	102	101½	101½
1	Mo Pac cfg 5s '65 A	101½	101½	101½
28	Mo Pac gen 4s	82½	82½	82½
26	Mont Pow 5s A	104½	104½	104½
6	Mob & Ohio 4½s '77	90½	90½	90½
14	Mo & E Ill 5s '51	92½	92½	92½
4	Montreal Tr col 5s '51	104½	104½	104½
3	Morris & Co 1st 4½s	96½	96½	96½
1	Mortgage Bond 5s	99½	99½	99½
2	Mutual Un Tel 5s	103	103	103
2	Nassau El con ts stp.	56	56	56
8	Nat Dairy Prod 6s	103½	103½	103½
2	Nat Rad 6½s	100½	100½	100½
2	N R Mex 4½s '97 ass.	13½	13½	13½
2	N R Mex 4½s '97 mod.	13½	13½	13½
2	Newark Gas 5s	106½	106½	106½
15	New Eng T & T 5s	107½	107	107
6	N O P S 5s stf 52A	99½	99½	99½
20	N O Pub Sv 5s 55B	99½	99	99
5	New Orl Term 4s	91½	91½	91½
7	N O Tex & Mex 5½s	105½	105½	105½
31	N O Tex&M 1st 50A	101½	101	101
31	N O Tex & M 5s B	100½	100½	100½
10	N Y C & H R r im 5s	110½	110	110
2	N Y C & H R r&l 4½s	103½	103½	103½
1	N Y C&H R deb 6s 54	94½	94½	94½
1	N Y C&H R 6s 42	97½	97½	97½
3	N Y C&H rf cfg 5½s	96½	96½	96½
1	N Y C&H R 4s 42	87½	87½	87½
1	N Y C&St L 1st 4½s	97½	97½	97½
1	N Y C&St L 4½s A	100½	100½	100½
5	N Y C & St L 5½s B	106½	106½	106½
2	N Y Ed rfg 5½s	116½	116½	116½
8	N Y GELH&P g m 4s	98	97½	97½
1	NYNHAH cvt tr 6s 40	104½	104½	104½
2	NYNHAH deb 4s 56	86	86	86
2	NYNHAH deb 4s 57	86½	86½	86½
1	NYNH&H cv deb 6s	77½	77½	77½
1	N Y O & W 1st rfg 4s	83	83	83
4	N Y O & W gen 4s	73	73	73
10	N Y Ry inc 6s '49	12½	12½	12½
1	N Y Rys 5s A	74½	74½	74½
6	N Y State Rys 4½s	51	50½	51
1	N Y S & W Term 5s	99½	99½	99½
1	N Y Tel rfg 5s '41	100½	100½	100½
24	N Y Tel gen 4½s	102	101½	102
11	N Y W & Bost 4½s	90½	90½	90½
6	Norf & West con 4s	98½	98½	98½
1	Nor Am Com 6½s '41	97½	97½	97½
20	Nor Am Ed 5s '57	101½	101½	101½
1	N Ohio T & L 6s A	102½	102½	102½
6	Nor Pac 6s D	116½	116	116½
11	Nor Pac pr lien 4s	97½	97½	97½
1	Nor Pac gen 3s	72	72	72
22	Nor States Pow 5s A	103	102½	102½
1	Ohio Pub Svc 7½s	118	118	118
1	Ohio Riv Edis 6s	107	107	107
8	Old R C Corp 6s	92½	92½	92½
1	Oti P & N Falls 5s	103½	103½	103½
4	Otis Steel 6s	99½	99½	99½
1	Pac Gas & El 5s	103½	103½	103½
3	Pac T & T cfg 5s 52	106	106½	106½
1	Pan-Am P & Tr 5s	105½	105½	105½
28	Pan Am P & Tr 6s 34	102½	102½	102½
4	Pan Am P & Tr 6s 40	93½	93½	93½
1	Paramnt Bway 4½s	102½	102½	102½
8	Pathe Ex 7s 37 war	80	80	80
6	Penn Dix 6s A 41	98½	98	98
10	Penn O & Det 4½s 77	101½	101½	101½
7	Penn R R 7s 30	110½	110½	110½
9	Penn R R gold 6½s	113	113	113
3	Penn R R gen 5s '68	113	113	113½
26	Penn R R 5s 64	106½	106	106½
6	Penn R R gen 4½s	104½	104½	104½
1	Penn R R 4s 21	99½	99½	99½
9	Peo G & C of Chi 5s	106	106	106
4	Phil Co rfg 6s	104	104	104
6	Phil Co 5½s	102½	102½	102½
15	Phil Read C & I 5s	101½	101½	101½
1	Pierce Arrow 8s	97½	97½	97½
2	P E L & P 1st 6s B	103½	103½	103½
5	P R Lt & P 5s '42	98	97½	98
20	Porto Ric Am T 6s '42	104	103½	103½
13	Pressed Stl Car 5s	89½	89½	89½
1	P S E & G 5½s '66	105	105	105
1	Pub Svc N J 6s '46	107½	107	107
15	Pub S E & G 5s '56	104½	104½	104½
8	Do 5½s '56	105½	104½	104½
5	Punta Aleg Sug 7s	105	105	105
4	Rem Arms 4s 6s A	97	97	97
5	Rem Rand 5½s war	94½	94½	94½
1	Rio Gr Wes 1st 4s	94½	94½	94½
18	R I M & S rfg 4s	89½	89½	89½
20	RI-M&S 4s R&G div	90½	90½	90½
8	S L & S F 6s C	100½	100½	100½
34	S L & S F adj 6s	101½	101	101½
4	S L & S F 6s	99	99	99
9	S L & S F 5½s D	103½	102	102½
2	S L & S F gen 5s '31	100½	100½	100½
14	S L & S F 5 in 4s A	92½	92½	92½
5	S L & S W Term 5s	101½	101½	101½
4	St L S W 1st 4s	92	91½	91½
2	St L S W con 4s	87½	87½	87½
38	A & A P 1st 4s	94½	94½	94½
1	Schulco Inc 6½s ctf	104	104	104
1	Schulco 6½s B	103½	103½	103½
6	Seaboard A L con 6s	95½	95	95½
5	Seabd A L adj 5s	83½	83	83½
5	Seabd A L adj 5s	80½	80	80½
3	Seabd A L rfg 4s	71½	71	71½
12	Sea All Fla Ry 6s	93½	93½	93½
1	Sharon S Hoop 8sA'41	108	107½	108
6	Shelton Am. col 7s	98½	98	98½
9	Simms Pet 6s 29	107½	107½	107½
7	Sinc C Oil col 7s	100½	100	100½
25	Sinc Gas Oil 6½s conv	87½	87	87
20	Sinc Gr Oil pur 6s 38	100	100	100
10	Sinc Pipe Lines 5s	94	93½	94
4	Shelly Oil 5½s 39	95½	94½	94½
1	So Cal Power 6s	104½	104½	104½
1	Sou Pac cvt 5s 34	103	103	103
50	Sou Pac cvt 4s 29	96½	96½	96½
10	Sou Pac 4½s 56	97½	97½	97½
6	Sou Pac chi tr 4s	94½	94	94
10	So Pac 4½s Ore Ln 77	103½	103½	103½
2	So Porto R sug 7s	100½	100½	100½
3	South Ry gen 6½s	126½	126½	126½
12	South Ry gen 6s	119½	119½	119½
1	South Ry con 5s	113½	113½	113½
4	South Ry gen 4s	92½	92½	92½
2	Sou Ry 4s M & O div	90½	90½	90½
18	S W Bell Tel 5s	106½	106½	106½
1	Stand Mill 5½s	103½	103½	103½
1	Stand Mill 5s	100½	100½	100½
12	St Oil N J deb 5s	105½	105½	105½
7	St Oil N Y 4½s 51	97½	97½	97½
2	Stevens Hotel 6s	101	100½	101
6	Tenn Cop Ch 6s 44	114½	114½	114½
4	Tenn El P rfg 6s A	107½	107	107½
2	Ter R R A St L rfg 4s	95½	95½	95½
2	Texark Ft Sm 5½s A	106½	106½	106½
4	Tex & Pac 5s B '77	102½	102½	102½
4	Tex P&M P Louis div	106½	106½	106½
1	Third Ave 1st 5s	98½	98½	98½
4	Third Ave adj 5s	57½	57½	57½
1	Toledo Edi 1st 7s	108½	108½	108½
1	T St L & W 50yrs'50	93½	93½	93½
10	Toledo Trac 5½s	101½	101½	101½
4	Trumbull Stl 6s '40	101½	101½	101½
3	Un Biscuit 6s '42	101½	101½	101½
4	Un El Ry & Pow 5s	102½	102½	102½
2	Un Gas Imp 5s	100½	100½	100½
3	Un Rys St L 4s	85½	85½	85½
2	U S Rub 5s	95½	95½	95½
1	U S Rub 6s A	100½	100½	100½
10	Utah Pow & Lt 5s	101½	101½	101½
1	Utah Pow & Lt 5s	101½	101½	101½
6	Vertientes Sug 7s	100½	100½	100½
4	Va Ry & Pow 5s	102½	102½	102½
12	Virginia Ry 5s	102½	102½	102½
1	Va & W con 5s	100	100	100
14	Wabash R R 1st 5s	104½	104½	104½
2	Wabash R R 4½s	104	104	104
1	Wabash R R 5s	104½	104½	104½
13	Walworth 6s	103½	103½	103½
2	Warn Sug 7s 41	106	106	106
7	W Penn Pow 5s Reg	105½	105½	105½
3	W Penn Pow 5s B	104½	104½	104½
6	W Va Cl & Ck 6s 50	99½	99½	99½
1	Western Elec 6s	103½	103½	103½
6	W Ky Coal 7s 44	104½	104½	104½
5	West Md 5½s 77	101½	101½	101½
4	West Md 4s

STOCKS-BONDS-GRAIN-PROVISIONS-LIVESTOCK

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Farm Loan Scandals Bad; Coolidge Merits Support.

—By B. C. FORBES—

LENDING of money to farmers has been so badly bungled and so poorly supervised by the government's farm loan board that bankers who sponsored some of the bonds issued are alarmed. Bank after bank organized under the Federal government's sponsorship has fallen into serious trouble, very heavy losses have been sustained, gross mismanagement has been revealed and jail sentences have been found necessary.

All this notwithstanding that the Farm Loan Board was supposed to be watching everything with an eagle eye and exercising firm control!

The whole mess, it is feared, has not yet been exposed.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE recognized months ago that scandalous conditions had been allowed to develop. Resignations from the board followed, and three new members received recess appointments. Eugene Meyer, Jr., who had rendered invaluable service as head of the War Finance Corporation, was named by the President as farm loan commissioner, while George R. Cooksey of Washington, D. C., and Floyd R. Harrison of Virginia, who were also directors of the War Finance Corporation, were nominated as members.

But opposition to their confirmation is being raised by Senator Fletcher of Florida and some others on the ground that these men are not "farmer-minded."

The facts make all too plain that the Farm Loan Board members, who permitted the ugly conditions to arise were much too "farmer-minded," and not nearly enough financially-minded, and that President Coolidge was thoroughly justified in demanding a housecleaning.

JUST what has occurred in the way of mismanagement? Rather, how much has thus far been revealed?

Have the three new members appointed to the Farm Loan Board, the joint stock land banks—Kansas City went into the hands of a receiver, and over $40,000,000 of bonds, the issuance of which was supposedly supervised by presiding boards, are in default—a very serious matter.

That receivership was followed by a receivership and default in Milwaukee of the bankers' joint stock land bank.

A little later another receivership became necessary in the case of a comparatively small bank in another territory.

INDICTMENTS have been pending and will come to trial in the early spring in connection with the mismanagement of the Kansas City bank. In Minnesota indictments have already been issued against some of the people previously connected with an important joint stock land bank and a conviction by a jury, on which sat nine farmers, was followed by a sentence of nine years' imprisonment and a fine of $11,000.

NOW, there is no adequate reason for lack of confidence in our Federal land bank system where the institutions are properly administered. That the system is fundamentally sound has been proved by the number of land banks and joint stock land banks which have not suffered any unusual trouble despite the serious ups and downs of agriculture since the war. In fact, in the very territory where receivers have occurred there are joint stock land banks or Federal land banks operating without any abnormal number of foreclosures.

HERE, as in every line of business activity, management is the vital factor. It was sound, honest management, exercised by high-class personnel, that the Farm Loan Board was created by Congress to insist upon. But the board, it has been painfully demonstrated, sadly disappointed its creators.

WHY any opposition to President Coolidge's nominees should come from any sincere well-wishers to our farmers is not easily understood, for the War Finance Corporation, of which these nominees were members, met extraordinary difficult situations with extraordinary success. The corporation utilized its $500,000,000 capital originally supplied by the Treasury to help out cattle and sheep raisers; to finance co-operative organizations for the orderly marketing of cotton, wheat, rice, dried fruits, tobacco, etc.; to finance exports of cotton; to enable farmers to buy feed for cattle when corn was depressed to about twenty cents a bushel; to make loans to almost 700 banks in North Dakota; to take care of thousands of farmers threatened with loss of their farms, etc., etc.

Yet, all this was achieved without any material loss. Indeed, the latest annual report, signed by Secretary Mellon as chairman of the board, and by Eugene Meyer, managing director, states that the government will not only get all this capital back but a return equal to the cost of the money.

THE War Finance Corporation managers proved themselves both "farmer-minded" and also financially-minded. And that is exactly the combination now urgently needed for the Farm Loan Board if fresh scandals are to be averted and the system saved from disaster.

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Gasoline and Naphtha.

Gasoline, motor	19c
Gasoline, 65-70	22c
Ethyl gasoline	25c
Kerosene	10c

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH COMPARISONS

STOCKS	Thursday High	Low	Close	Dec.28	Dec.22
Abitibi P&P	147	146	147	148	138¾
Abrahams&S.	....	....	....	110¼	113
Do. pref...	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	111½	111¼
Adams Exp..	183½	183½	183½	181	....
Adv. Rumely	12½	12½	12½	13¼	13
Do. pref...	38½	38	38	39	39
Abumada Ld	3½	3⅜	3⅜	3½	3½
Air Reduct'n	182½	182½	182½	184	184
Alas Rubber	11⅜	11½	11¾	11⅜	11½
Alaska Jun..	1	1	1	1⅛	1⅛
Alb's P.W.P.	24½	24⅛	24½	....	26
Allied C.& D.	154⅛	153	153	153	153¾
Do. pref...	122½	122½	122½	....	123¼
Allis-Chalmers	117	116½	116½	117	113⅝
Amal. Leath.	12	11⅞	12	12	12⅛
Am Ag Chem.	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	18½
Do. pref...	69½	69	69⅛	69⅝	63¾
A. B. Sugar.	16½	16	16	16	....
Am. Bosch M	20½	20¼	20¼	20⅞	....
A. B Shoe P'y	44¾	43	44¾	42½	45
A. Brown B'v	16½	15½	15⅞	15½	14⅝
Do. pref...	62¾	61⅝	61⅝	59⅛	59
Am. Can....	74⅝	73	74¼	73⅜	75
A.Car & Fdy	108½	104¼	108½	104½	106
Am. Chicle..	72	71	72	71	71⅜
Do. p. pref	109½	109¼	109½	....	106
A. Drug Stn.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13¾	13½
Am. Express	168½	168	168¼	168	167½
A.Fur.Power	24⅛	23¾	23¾	24⅜	30¼
Do. pref...	108¾	108	108	108½	107¼
A. Hide & L	5	5	5	....	....
Do. pref...	57	57	57	58	58½
A. Home Pd.	67¼	66¾	67¼	68	66¼
Am. Ice Sec.	31	30½	30⅜	30¾	30½
Do. pref...	90½	90½	90½	....	....
A Lo F&F...	6¼	6	6	6¼	6½
Do. pref...	62⅝	62	62½	....	....
Am.Internat	65⅞	62⅞	65½	61¼	59
A. Linseed O	62⅜	60¼	60⅜	60⅜	65½
Do. pref...	83⅜	82½	83⅜	85	84½
Am. Locome	111½	109	111½	108	109⅜
A Mach Fdy.	180	180	180	183	....
Am. Metal..	47¾	46⅜	47	47	49
Am. Plate..	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	21	....
Do. pref...	87½	87½	87½	88	....
A.Power & L	64	63	63	64⅜	66
A. Radiator.	133½	133⅜	133½	133½	134
Am. Ry. Exp	109½	109½	109½	....	....
A. Republics	76	73½	74⅜	77½	78¾
Am. S. Razor	59⅜	58¼	59	58	58¼
Am. Seating	41	40⅛	40⅛	40¾	40
A. Ship & C..	3⅜	3½	3½	3⅜	3¼
A.Smelt & R.	182¾	181	181½	181¼	184½
Do. pref...	132½	132½	132½	132	130
A. Steel Fdy.	65⅜	64	64⅜	63⅝	66⅛
Am. Sugar..	77¼	76½	76⅜	77½	77⅜
A. Sumatra.	62⅜	62½	62½	62⅜	....
A.T. & Cable	30	30	30	....	30
A. Tel & Tel	178¾	178⅛	178¾	178⅜	178¾
Am. Tobacco	171⅜	171⅜	171⅜	171½	170⅛
Do. B.....	172½	172	172¼	172	171⅜
Do. pref...	120	120	120	119⅜	....
A.Type Fdrs.	127	127	127	....	126
Am. Vis'n..	109½	109½	109½	111	....
A. Water Wks	....	....	....	....	....
Do new....	59½	57½	59½	58⅜	59½
Do 1st pref	102	101⅛	101⅛	101½	101⅛
Am. Woolen.	20¼	20	20	20½	19⅜
Do. pref...	49¼	48⅝	49	49¼	47
Am. W. Pr..	....	....	....	....	....
Do. ctfs...	18	17	17⅛	18	....
Do 1st ctfs.	43½	42½	42½	44	43
A. Zinc & L.	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	....	7
Do. pref...	40½	40½	40½	40⅜	....
Anaconda C.	57⅜	56⅝	57	57	59
Ar. Do. Mi..	62⅜	62	62	62⅜	59½
Arm. Ill. A.	10¼	9⅜	10⅛	10	10¼
Arm. Ill. B..	5¼	5	5	5	5¼
Arm. Ill. pf..	65½	64¼	65⅜	65	....
Arnold Con..	49¼	48⅜	49¼	49⅜	53⅛
Art L'ms Cor.	41	41	41	41	41
As'd Dr. Gds.	48	47½	47⅝	48	48⅜
Ass'd Oil....	40	39	39	40	39⅜
A. T. & S.F.	192¼	191⅜	192	192⅛	193½
Do. pref...	106¼	105⅞	106⅛	105⅜	....
At. Coast L..	188½	185	185	186	....
At. G.&W.I.	40½	39⅜	40	39⅜	38⅜
Do. pref...	39½	39¼	39½	....	39
Atlant. Ref.	107	105⅜	106	105½	108½
Atlas Power.	63½	63	63	64⅝	....
Atlas Tack..	8	8	8	....	....
Aust. Nich..	4⅝	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Do. pref...	24¼	23½	24	23½	24
A Cred A....	73	72¼	72¼	....	75
Auto Sales C.	8	7⅞	8	....	8⅜
Autostrop A.	44½	44¼	44½	44⅜	45
Bald. Loco..	264½	258½	260	258½	253
B. & O.....	117½	116½	116½	116½	117½
Do. pref...	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝	82	81½
Bang. & Ar.	69¼	68¾	69¼	69	70⅛
Do. pref...	112	111¾	112	....	....
Barnet Leath	49	49	49	....	....
Barnsdall A.	25⅜	24¾	24¾	24¾	25⅛
Baruk Bros.	104	104	104	....	105
Do 1st pf.	109	109	109	109	....
Beacon Oil...	15	15	15	15	15⅜
Beechnut P..	71½	70¾	71	69	69½
Beld & Hous.	18¾	18½	18⅝	18¾	18¾
Bethlehem S	57	55¾	56⅛	56	57⅛
Do. 7% pf.	120	119½	120	119¼	118
Best & Co....	55⅝	55	55	55½	....
Bloom'dale..	44⅜	44	44⅜	44	45½
Do. pref...	111	111	111	....	110
Blumenthal.	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref...	93¾	92	92	....	91
Booth Fish..	5	5	5	5	....
BotanyCMA.	20	20	20	20½	21¼
Briggs Mfg..	24½	23¾	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜
Brillen Sil..	1½	1½	1½	1⅝	....
Bkn. Edison.	225	219	221½	217¾	195
Bkn. Manh..	56	55½	56	56¼	57
Do. pref...	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½
Bkn. U. Gas.	157	154¼	154¼	152¼	144
Brown Shoe.	49⅜	48½	49⅛	48¼	48⅜
Do. pref...	120	120	120	....	....
Brun. Term.	18⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅝	18
Brun.-R.-C..	33½	33⅜	33⅜	33½	34
B. R. & P...	75½	75½	75½	75½	76
Burns Bros..	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A.....	99⅜	99¼	99¼	99½	99⅛
Do B.....	18	17⅜	17⅜	18	17½
Burr. Ad M..	143½	143½	144½	144	143
Bush Term..	62⅝	61½	62½	61⅛	61½
Do. deb....	110	109	109	109⅝	111
BushT.B.pf..	116¾	115½	115½	115⅝	116¾
Butte C.& Z.	4¾	4½	4¾	4½	4⅜
Butte & Sup.	10	10	10	10¼	10½
Butterick...	45⅝	45	45⅝	....	46¼
Byers Co....	94⅜	93¼	94½	94⅜	98¾
By-Prod Co.	73	71	71¾	71	....
Calif. Pack..	75¼	74¼	74⅜	75⅜	77
Calif. Pet....	24	23⅜	24	23½	23¼
Calla.E.&L.	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Cal. & Ariz..	115	112½	113	113¾	118½
Cal. & Hec..	22	21½	21½	21⅝	23¼
Can D G Als.	55½	54⅜	55½	55	53¾
Can. Pacific.	210⅜	208½	208½	209¼	213¼
Case T. Mch.	268	265	268	268	272⅜
CentAlloyStl.	29⅜	29¼	29¼	29¾	30¾
Cent. Fib M.	12⅜	12½	12⅜	....	12¼
Cerro DePas.	68¾	67¾	67¾	68½	70⅛
Cert-Teed p.	52¼	52	52¼	52½	53
Chand-Ct. M	5½	5½	5½	5¾	....
Do. pref...	16	15½	16	15⅜	16¼
Chem. & O...	204	202¾	202¾	203½	205
Ches. Corp..	80¼	79¼	79½	79¼	80¾
Chi. &Alton	7⅝	7	7	....	....
Do. pref...	11	11	11	....	11½
Chi. & E. Ill.	41⅝	41	41⅝	42	....
Do. pref...	71½	70	71	71	72
Chi. Gt. W..	12¾	12½	12½	12⅞	13
Do. pref...	28¼	27⅞	28	28⅜	29
Chi.M.&St.P	18¼	18	18¼	18¼	18
Do. ctfs...	18	17½	18	17¼	17⅜
Do. pref...	35⅝	34½	35⅝	34¼	33¾
Do. pf. ctfs	35	34	35	34⅜	33
Chi. North ..	86	85⅜	86	85½	87
Chi. P. Tool.	132	132	132	133	133
Chi R. I.& P	111¼	109¼	110⅜	109¼	107
Do. 6% pf.	102	102	102	....	103⅛
Do 7% pf	109	108	109	....	109
Chi. T. Cab.	41¾	41¾	41¾	141	....
Childs Co....	53¾	52	52	53	52
Citie Cop....	42¼	41½	41¾	41½	42⅛
Chrysler M..	82½	81	82	80	67
Chrysler M..	62	61	61¼	61⅜	61⅞
Do. pf. A..	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½
City Store B	64	63¾	64	63⅜	61½
Cluett Peab.	80½	79	80¼	80	77⅜
Coca-Cola....	129	128⅜	128¾	128⅜	128¾
Collins&Ail.	112¾	109¼	109¼	111⅜	102
Col. Fuel&I.	79¼	77¾	78½	78	83¼
Columb Car.	93	91	91	90½	92
Col Gas& E..	91½	90⅝	90¾	91½	91⅜
Do. pref....	109⅝	109½	109⅝	108½	108⅝
Com Credit	23½	22	23½	....	21¼
Do.pref....	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	....	....
Do. pf. B..	24½	24½	24½	24⅜	....
Do. 1st pf.	88⅞	88¼	88¼	89	88¾
Com. In. Tr.	60	59	60	56¾	57
Do.6½% pf	95½	94⅜	95½	....	94
Com Solven	170¼	167⅜	169½	170¼	167
Congress Cig.	79½	78	79½	78	81⅜
Cons. Cigar..	84½	82½	83¾	82½	84¼
Do. pref...	99	99	99	99	....
Cons. Dist....	1	⅞	⅞	1⅛	⅞
Cons. Gas....	125¾	123	125¾	121¾	116⅝
Do. pref...	102½	102¼	102½	102	102½
Cons. RR Cpf	70½	70¼	70½	....	71⅜
Cons. Tex....	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	3⅜	3½
Cont. Bak A.	48½	46⅜	48	47¼	50
Cont Bak B.	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	5¼	5⅜
Cont Bak pf.	92⅜	92	92½	92	96
Cont. Can...	84½	83½	83½	84	84¾
Cont. Insur..	310	308	308½	....	324
Cont. Motor.	10⅜	10½	10½	10½	11
Corn Prod....	64⅜	64¼	64⅜	64⅜	66⅛
Corn Inc....	118⅜	117	118⅜	119⅜	115¼
Cres Carpet.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....	12⅛
Crucible Stl.	90⅜	89⅜	89⅜	85½	91⅜
Cuba C. Sug.	7¼	6¾	6¾	7⅜	7⅜
Do pref...	31¼	30	30¼	30	30½
Cuba Co.....	27⅛	26	26	26⅜	27⅜
Cub. A. Sug.	23⅜	21⅛	22½	22½	21
Cub. D. Sug.	11½	10½	10½	11½	11½
Cudahy Pk...	54	53½	53¾	54	51¼
Curt Aero....	62⅜	57½	62⅜	58⅜	62¾
Cushman S...	....	....	....	141	....
Do 7% pf.	118	118	118	....	....
Cuyamel F...	50½	50½	50½	....	....
Davison C...	47½	44⅛	44⅜	47	42¼
Deere Co.pf.	118	117	118	117	117
Dela. & Hud.	181¼	180	180½	182	184¼
Del. L. & W	142¾	137	138	141½	139½
Den. Rio G pf	55	55	55	....	....
Det. Edison..	169¾	168	169¾	168	163
Devoe&Rey..	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A.....	39⅜	39½	39¼	39¾	40⅜
Do. 1st pf.	109	109	109	....	....
Diamond M.	138	138	138	136½	137½
Dodge Br. A.	21¼	20¼	21¼	20½	19⅜
Do. pref....	72⅝	71⅜	72	72⅛	72½
Dome Mine..	12¾	12¾	12¾	12½	13
Dulubt S. Sh	4	3⅜	3¼	4⅜	7
Do. pref....	8	6⅜	6⅜	....	10
Dunhill In...	58¾	58¾	58¾	58½	60
Dupont DeN.	323	320	320⅜	322⅜	320½
Duq Lt 1 pf.	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½
Durham H...	5	5	5	....	....
Eastman Ke	164	163⅜	163¾	164	166⅛
Eaton Axle..	26¾	26½	26½	26⅜	27
Edmonton Br	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	12⅛	11¼
El. Auto Li..	97½	97	97	97¼	98
Elec. Boat...	15⅜	14⅜	15⅜	15	15½
El Pow & Lt.	30½	29½	29¾	30	31⅜
Do. pref....	107¼	107	107	....	107⅜
Do 6% pf.	122	122	122	....	122
El. Refrig...	10⅜	9⅜	10¼	9⅜	9½
El Stor Bat..	75½	74½	75½	75½	75⅜
Elkhorn F...	7	7	7	7½	....
Do. pref....	15½	15½	15½	15	....
Emp Cap....	34	34	34	....	....
Endi.John...	77	76¼	77	77	76¼
Eng Pub Svc	34⅜	34¼	34¼	34½	35
Equit Off....	91¼	91¼	91¼	....	91⅜
Erie R. R....	64⅜	63⅜	63⅝	64¼	64⅜
Do 1st pf.	62⅜	62	62⅜	63	62½
Erie Stm Sh	34¼	34¼	34¼	34	34⅜
Do. ctfs....	34⅜	33⅜	34½	34	34¼
Eureka Vac.	76	74⅜	75	75½	77
Fairbanks C.	....	....	....	4	....
Do. pref....	10⅝	10½	10½	10⅜	11
Fairm'n Mor	33⅜	32¼	32¼	33⅜	32⅜
Fed.Lt. & T.	44⅜	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¼
Federal Met.	17⅜	17⅛	17¼	17⅜	18½
Fid-Ph. F.In.	203	203	203	205	210
Fifth A. Bus.	12	11½	11½	11½	11
First N.Store	29½	28½	29½	28⅜	28⅜
Fisk Rub....	16½	16⅛	16¼	16¼	16¼
Fleischman C.	69⅜	67⅜	69¼	67⅜	67½
FoundationC	47⅜	42¾	46½	42¾	41¾
Fox Film A.	84	83	84	83	84
Freeport Tex	103½	102½	103	101⅜	102½
Gabriel Snub	....	....	....	....	....
Do. A.....	26	25½	25¾	24	23¾
Gardner Mot	13⅜	12⅞	13	12⅜	13¼
Gen. Am. Tr.	61½	61	61½	61⅜	61¼
Gen. Asphalt	82⅜	79⅜	80½	79⅜	81
Gen Cab A...	58⅜	58½	58½	59	60⅜
Gen. Cigar..	71	71	71	71	....
Gen. Elec....	134¼	132¾	133¼	132¼	131½
Do. Special	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Gen.G.&E.LA	36	35	35	35½	36¼
Gen. Motors	137⅜	135¼	137⅜	135⅜	133⅜
7% deb....	125¾	125½	125⅝	125¼	125
Gen.G. A&A.	58	58	58	57½	....
Do. ctfs....	51⅜	50⅜	51	51	53⅜
Gen. Ry.Sig.	120¾	116¼	120¾	117¾	118⅜
Do. pref....	109	109	109	....	....
Gen. Refrac.	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Gillette.....	101¾	101	101	101½	103⅝
Gimbel Bros.	37½	36⅜	36½	36¼	40
Glidden Co..	20⅜	20½	20½	20⅜	21
Do. p. pref	93¼	94½	95¼	94⅜	94⅜
Gold Dust....	73	72⅞	72⅞	72½	75⅜
Goodrich....	92¼	91½	91⅜	92	92⅝
Do. pref....	110½	110½	110½	110½	110¼
Good.T.&R.	66	65	65⅜	65¼	62½
Do 1st pf.	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97½	96⅜
Goth. S. Hos.	80⅜	80	80¼	79¼	80¼
Do. new....	81¾	79½	81¾	79½	80⅜
Do 7% pf..	117¾	116½	116½	118	118⅜
Gould Cup. A	7⅜	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Granby Cop.	42¼	41⅜	41⅜	42⅜	42⅝
Gt.No. O.pf.	23⅜	22⅜	23	22⅜	24
Gt. North pf.	99¼	97¼	97¼	98	99⅜
Gt. West. Su.	37	36⅜	36⅜	36¼	37
Do. pref....	119¼	119¼	119¼	120	....
Greene C. C.	142½	139	141½	139¼	139
Gunn Sug....	....	....	....	....	....
Do. pref....	106	106	106	....	....
Gulf Mobile.	56	55	55	56½	58
Do. pref....	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	....	107
Gulf S. Stl...	51½	51	51½	52	53⅜
Hao Wat A.	23	23	23	....	....
Hanna 1st pf	67½	67½	67½	67½	66¾
HartmnCoB	20⅜	19⅜	19¾	20⅛	19¾
Hav. El. R..	14½	14½	14½	....	....
Hershey C..	35⅜	35	35½	36	36⅛
Do Pref....	73⅜	73	73½	73¾	73¾
DoPPref..	101½	101½	101½	101⅛	....
Hollander....	32¼	32	32¼	32	33
Hoe (R.) Co.	30¼	29	29	....	30½
Howard. Stm	70	70	70	....	....
Househ. Pro.	64	64	64	65¼	64
Houston Oil.	159	156⅜	156⅜	157½	160⅜
Howe Sound.	45	44½	45	45	46⅜
Hud. & Man.	50⅜	50¼	50⅜	50¼	50¼
Hud. Motor.	83	79	83	79¼	81⅜
Hupp Motor.	34½	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Ill. Central..	132¼	132	132¼	134¼	135½
Ind. O. & G.	25¼	25	25	25½	25½
Indian Mot..	43½	43	43⅜	44	45
Indian Ref..	9	9	9	9⅜	9½
Do. ctfs....	8¼	8	8	....	8⅜
Do pref....	103	103	103	....	....
Ingersol Ra.	92	92	92	92	92½
Do. pref....	115	111	115	....	....
Inland Stl...	57¼	56⅜	57¼	56⅜	55⅜
Inspir. Cop..	20½	20½	20½	20⅜	22
Interb.R. Tr.	32⅜	31	32½	32	32½
Interc. Rub..	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛
Intern. Ag.C.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	16⅜	14⅜
Do. p. pref	58	58	58	59½	....
Intern.B.M..	115¾	110⅜	115¾	109½	109
Intern. Cem.	56	56	56	56½	57¼
Inter. Comb.	55¾	54⅜	55	56	55
Inter. Har....	245	242½	245	243½	253⅜
Do. pref....	138¾	138¾	138¾	137	....
Int. Mat. pf..	94½	93⅜	93⅜	93¾	93½
Int. Mer.M....	4¼	4	4½	4	4½
Do pref....	40¾	39⅝	40⅛	39¾	40⅜
Int Nickel....	86¼	83½	85	84½	88⅜
Int Paper....	73¼	72¼	73	72⅜	75¼
7% pref...	*107⅜	107	107	108¾	109⅛
Int.Silver....	193¼	189	192	....	185
Inter.T &T..	148½	147⅜	148	148½	148⅜
Intertype C..	32⅜	32½	32½	32⅜	32
Iowa Central	3	3	3	....	....
Isl Cr'k Coal	54	53¼	53¼	55	56½
Jewel Tea....	80½	80	80½	80½	81
Jones Tea....	30	29½	30	29½	28½
J. & L. pfd.	120	120	120	....	....
Jordan Mtr..	14	13¾	13¾	14¼	14
K C South....	59¾	58½	59½	59⅜	....
Kayser (J.)..	63¼	62⅛	63	63½	62⅜
Kelly-S'field	26¾	24¾	25¼	26¾	27¼
Do 6% pf	78	78	78	....	73½
Do 8% pf.	80½	80	80½	82	82
Kelsey Wheel	23	23	23	23½	23⅜
K'Scott Cop..	85⅜	85	85¼	85½	88⅛
Kinney Co..	39¼	39¼	39¼	....	....
Do pref....	90	89⅜	90	89⅜	88⅜
Kraft Cheese	55½	54	54	55¾	55
Kresge D S..	14	14	14	....	....
Do pref....	50	48	48	....	....
Kresge (S8)..	70¼	69⅜	69¾	70½	70½
Laclede Gas.	205¼	205¼	205½	....	....
Lago O & T..	34½	34	34	34½	34⅜
Lambert&Co	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	82½	82⅜
Lee R & T...	16	16	16	16½	16⅜
Lehigh Val..	92	90⅜	91¼	91⅜	94⅜
Lehn & F...	38¼	38	38	38	38¼
Life Sav Co..	32½	32	32¼	31⅜	31
Lig&Myers B	121⅜	121⅜

DIED

BAUMGARTEL—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, FLORA EMMA BAUMGARTEL, daughter of George F. and Martha Baumgartel (nee Backhaus), aged 9 years 10 months 19 days. Funeral from the family residence, Dorseyville, on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Services at Trinity Evangelical Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BISCHOFF-MILLER—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 5:30 p. m., MARGARET MILLER BISCHOFF, widow of Conrad Bischoff, aged 76 years. Mother of Mrs. Anna Faust, Mrs. Emma Henry, Mrs. Elizabeth Augenstein, George and Edward Bischoff. Also survived by 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Amelia Werner and Mrs. Mary Eccles. Services Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m., at the funeral home of John F. Semmelrock, 1713 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Via Carson or Carrick cars to Eighteenth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

BUSSIAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 10 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Schierer, Crystal Farm, Bakerstown, Pa., MINNIE R. BUSSIAN, in her 75th year. Funeral services private at the home of her daughters, on Friday, December 30, at 1 p. m. Interment in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

COOPER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 10 p. m., JAMES COOPER, Sr., in his 78th year. Funeral from the home of his son, James Cooper, Jr., 344 Academy street, Carnegie, Pa., on Saturday, December 31. Services at the Primitive Methodist Church, Carnegie, Pa., at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Chartiers Cemetery.

COYLE—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 3:30 a. m., JAMES M. COYLE, husband of the late Anna Tannley Coyle, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, 2912 Chester street, McKeesport, on Friday, December 30 at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Pius Church. Fraemont street, at 9 o'clock. Interment in new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 4:25 p. m., CATHERINE CALAHAN CRAWFORD, widow of Clair Crawford. Funeral from the family home, 1765 Sidney street, South Side. L. C. B. A. Branch 147 and Women's Relief Corp No. 1. Notice of time later.

CUSHEY—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 2:30 a. m., RICHARD CUSHEY, aged 83 years. Survived by seven sons and one daughter. Funeral on Saturday afternoon, December 31, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his son, John Cushey, Verona, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIDSON—At Gainesville, Fla., on Monday, December 26, 1927, JOHN CHARLES DAVIDSON, son of the late John and Elizabeth Dalzell Davidson, and brother of George D. Davidson. Services at the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., cor. North Highland avenue and Rippey street, East End, Friday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Saturday morning, December 31, at 10 o'clock.

DIETRICH—On Tuesday, December 27, at 9:45 p. m., Mrs. MARGARETTE DIETRICH, wife of the late C. A. Dietrich. In her 77th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Frazier, 716 Walbridge street, West End, Pittsburgh. Funeral services on Friday, December 30, at the West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South Main street, West End, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Clarington and Woodsfield (O.) papers please copy.]

DUSKEY—At St. Francis Hospital, on Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 10:30 p. m., JOSEPH B. DUSKEY, Jr., husband of Katherine Brogan Duskey. Funeral from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duskey, 45 Butler street, Etna, Pa., on Saturday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at All Saints' Church, West Etna, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and Veterans of Foreign Wars are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIS—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 8:30 p. m., ROBERT J. ELLIS, beloved husband of Bernice Ellis (nee Davies), and father of Mrs. Margaret Russell, Jean Ellis and Edwin Ellis. Funeral services at his late residence, 1211 Tweed street, on Friday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. [Chicago (Ill.) and Oakland (Cal.) papers please copy.]

EVANS—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 8:55 a. m., CLARA A. SMITH EVANS, widow of J. Harvey Evans, former treasurer of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh. Funeral services at the residence of her son, J. H. Evans, Jr., 325 Broadmoor avenue, Sunset Hill, on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Saturday afternoon in Uniondale Cemetery.

EWING—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 12:15 p. m., KATHRYN VIRGINIA EWING, daughter of Mr. and Clarence W. Ewing, 1416 Fifth avenue, Coraopolis, aged 2 years 7 months. Funeral from residence of parents, Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Coraopolis Cemetery.

FARMER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 9 p. m., WILLIAM JAMES FARMER, son of Matthew and the late Mary Daly Farmer, aged 8 years. Funeral on Saturday at 9 a. m., from the family home, 1713 Bingham street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Angel mass at 10 o'clock in St. John's Church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

FORD—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 6:10 p. m., at her residence, 1509 Locust street, MARY FORD (nee O'Donnell), wife of John J. Ford. Funeral on Friday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOSTER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 1:40 p. m., ALICIA LUCILLE BENKERT, beloved wife of William M. Foster, at her home, 925 Bayridge avenue, Brookline, in her 24th year. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benkert, Trenton Apartments, 201 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. Services Friday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock. Interment Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUHS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 2:15 a. m., JOHN A. FUHS, beloved husband of Margaret Mossel Fuhs. Funeral services at the family home, 1409 Orchlee street, North Side, Friday afternoon, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

GODFREY—On Thursday, December 27, 1927, at 7 a. m., BENJAMIN GODFREY, husband of Winnifred Godfrey. Funeral from the family home, 421 Pike alley, Monongahela, Pa. Services at the St. Paul Episcopal Church, on Friday afternoon, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Monongahela Cemetery.

GRADY—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 5:30 a. m., ARTHUR DAVID CHARLES GRADY, beloved son of Minnie Grady Parry (nee Christ), and the late Charles P. Grady, in his 45d year. Funeral from his late residence, 715 Lillian street, Eighteen Ward, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, January 1, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Steam Fitters' Local No. 449, and South Hills Republican Club, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Minersville Cemetery.

GROVE—At Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 4:15 a. m., ANN O'DONNELL, wife of Walter B. Grove. Funeral from funeral home of John A. Freyvogle, 3106 Fifth avenue, on Saturday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAGEN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 5:30 a. m., W. A. HAGEN, husband of Mary E. Schwartz Hagen. Funeral from the family residence, 1142 Mellon street, on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m.

HODDER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 3:15 p. m., IVAN H. HODDER, son of William H. and the late Angeline Gray Hodder, in his 16th year. Survived by his father, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Richards, and two brothers, William and James Hodder. Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m., at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gray, 1504 Sarah street, South Side. Friends of the family and members of South Side Presbyterian Church are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Richland Cemetery.

HUG—On Monday, December 26, 1927, at 3:55 p. m., ELIZABETH HUG, widow of William Hug, aged 78 years, at her residence, 104 Perry View avenue, North Side. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church, East street, at Royal, North Side, on Friday, December 30, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 2:15 a. m., WILLIAM PENNY HUNTER, husband of the late Cynthia Mercer Hunter, aged 76 years. Father of Carson H. Hunter and brother of Mrs. Amanda Davis. Services on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Margaret M. Crookham, 1209 Esplanade street, near North avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, via car No. 35, 54, 55 and 22 to Esplanade street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Homewood Cemetery.

HURLSTON—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 1 a. m., GEORGE T. HURLSTON, husband of the late Ann McCarthy Hurlston, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Humphries, 7154 Mt. Vernon street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LANDER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 5:10 p. m., WILLIAM F. LANDER, beloved husband of Emma J. Alderson, aged 80 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 17 Sampson street, North Side, on Friday, December 30 at 7:45 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Remains will be sent to Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday at 2 p. m.

LIPPERT—At San Francisco, Cal., on Thursday, December 22, 1927, BARBARA LIPPERT, widow of Philip Lippert. Funeral services at H. Samson, 537 Neville street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday, December 29, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

MILLIGAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 1:15 p. m., E. B. MILLIGAN, husband of Bertha M. Milligan, aged 57 years. Funeral services at his late home, 618 Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Friday morning, December 30, at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Order of Eagles Lodge No. 590, F. & A. M.; Wilkinsburg Royal Arch Chapter No. 285, Pennsylvania Consistory, and Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'CABE—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 7 p. m., ALICE COONAN, widow of James McCabe. Funeral from her late residence, 149 Larimer avenue. Time to be announced later.

M'LAIN—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 12:15 a. m., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ross, Library, Pa., ELIZA B. M'LAIN, daughter of the late John and Esther Fowler McLain, in her 96th year. Funeral services at the Edward B. Laughlin funeral home, Washington avenue, Castle Shannon, on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bethel Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. [Washington (Pa.) papers please copy.]

NELSON—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 5:30 a. m., NANCY MARGARET NELSON in her 79th year at her late residence, 12 Hodgson avenue, Ingram, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

O'MALLEY—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 5:30 p. m., PATRICK J. O'MALEY, husband of Margaret Quinn O'Malley, aged 65 years. Funeral from his late home, 1362 Logan street, Munhall, Pa., on Saturday, December 31 at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Homestead.

PARKER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 11:30 a. m., GEORGE THOMAS PARKER, husband of the late Sarah Bradley Parker, aged 82 years. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Graf, 522 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Friday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Redbank, Pa., Saturday morning.

REED—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 7:45 p. m., DORETTA HANIBAN REED, wife of Harry Reed. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. John O'Connell, 524 Hilton street, Carnegie, Pa., on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Carnegie, Pa., at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Mt. Oliver Cemetery. [Youngstown (O.) and California papers please copy.]

SCHLEGEL—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 6 a. m., BERT HEIDENBRICH SCHLEGEL, wife of John Schlegel. Funeral from the family home, 372 East Ridge avenue, Crafton, on Friday, December 30, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn High Mass at St. Philips Church, Crafton, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

SHELLITO—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 7:45 a. m., CLARA AMELIA COOK SHELLITO, widow of Hugh Lemuel Shellito. Funeral from the residence of her son, Clyde Sheilito, 1415 Fallowfield avenue, Beechview. Time will be announced later. [Meadville (Pa.) papers please copy.]

STEINMANN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 6:30 a. m., AUGUST STEINMANN, beloved husband of Carrie Zeiser Steinmann. Funeral services at his late residence, 620 Pioneer avenue, Brookline, on Friday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. [Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

VAUX—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 2:45 a. m., Dr. GEORGE HENRY VAUX, son of the late James Edward and Letitia Jones, and husband of the late Mollie E. Early, aged 66 years. Funeral at family residence, 5200 Liberty avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 29, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAGENER—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 5:20 a. m., FRANK J. WAGENER, brother of Katherine Wagener. Funeral services at his late residence, 451 Highview street, East End, on Saturday afternoon, December 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

WALL—On Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at 8:30 p. m., THOMAS J. WALL, husband of Mary B. Wall (nee Barrett). He is survived by his wife and two sons, Thomas E. and Harry H. and two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Lohr of St. Marys, Pa., and Mrs. J. Paul Neumann of Chicago. Remains at the funeral home of James C. Campbell, 300 Shady avenue, East End. Funeral on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 12:40 a. m., at St. Francis Hospital, ALEXANDER WILSON, beloved husband of Emily Sterling Wilson, aged 49 years. Funeral from the family home, 256 West street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Second United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, Belmar Lodge No. 1149 I. O. O. F., Homewood Encampment No. 62, Augusta Council No. 783 O. of I. A. and employes of A. T. & T. Co. are respectfully invited to attend Interment in Mt. Royal Cemetery.

WYANT—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 3:30 a. m., JULIA WRIGHT WYANT, in her 81st year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Earnest S. Cox, 44 Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, on Saturday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

THE members of Chartiers Commandery No. 75, Knights Templar, will assemble at 5032 Chartiers ave., Carlton, Thursday evening, December 29, 1927, at 7:45, in full Templar Uniform, for the purpose of attending funeral service of our Frater, Sir Robert J. Ellis.

J. FREDERICK KUHLMAN, Commander.

Attest: JAMES W. MYERS, Recorder

Lost and Found 1

LOST—Diamond cluster ring in downtown section or Carrick street car, Saturday; please return 4616 Truro pl., Oakland. Mayflower 4655. Reward.

LADY'S PURSE—White gilt top, imitation pearl, lost at Charity Ball in cafeteria, William Penn Hotel, Tuesday night, December 27; very liberal reward; no questions asked. Day, call Miss Guckert, Grant 0148; evening, call Hiland 7788.

SHELL-RIMMED GLASSES in leather case, Tuesday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, en route from city to Columbus ave., N. S., presumably on No. 18 Woods Run car. Call Cedar 7209-W.

PACKAGE containing curtains and pillow cases lost Friday, Dec. 23, in Frank & Seder's, first floor. Kindly return to Frank & Seders, Lost and Found Dept.

BOSTON TERRIER, green collar, bald spot on back, name "Buddy," disappeared Monday. Beechwood blvd., and Hastings st. Reward. Hazel 5020.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost on Friday evening between Castleman, Anderson and Fifth ave. Will finder please call Montrose 5185.

GERMAN Police dog lost; brown, answers to name of Wolf; license 28846. Reward if returned to 453 Forbes st., Braddock, Pa.

MUSKRAT COAT—On Lincoln ave. car, Saturday, 9 p. m. Tag marked Oesterle, Liberal reward. Call Hiland 2851-J

PEARL ROSARY lost Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, Oliver Building; liberal reward for return. Call Carrick 0161-J.

PEKINESE brown dog, strayed from 6659 Woolwell st., East End. Liberal reward for his return.

BEADED bag lost, Squirrel Hill, downtown or Beechview, Sunday. Liberal reward. Hazel 6205-R.

GOLD BROACH, with chips, lost in or near Kaufmann's or Horne's; reward. Hazel 5697.

RED coin purse lost Tuesday evening downtown section; reward. Franklin 0950.

PURSE containing money found Saturday, Montrose 0351, evening, 5-7 only.

Male Help Wanted 2 — Male Help Wanted 2

ATTENTION, MEN!

We believe we can better your position in life as well as your remuneration, providing you are willing to put forth your best efforts with one of Pittsburgh's largest retail establishments. Watch for more particulars in this space tomorrow.

Lost and Found 1

FOUND—Tiger cat, wearing red leather collar. Call Montrose 1679.

FOUND IN STREET CARS,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.
Vanity case, route 87.
Purse, route 86.
Beaded bag, route 48.
Purse, route 14.
Purse, route 22.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Fuse case, route 22.
Pearl beads, route 75.
Purse, route 82.
Glasses, route 67.
Earring, route 15.
Beaded bag, route 68.
Beaded bag, route 60.
Purse, route 40.
Purse, route 13.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.
Lapels, route 71.
Money, route 14.
Vanity Case, route 16.
Purse, route 14.
Glasses.
Purse, route 52.
Purse, route 62.
Purse, route 23.
Pin, route 60.
Rosary, route 30.
Purse, route 58.
Purse, route 85.
Book, route 48.
Rosary, route 82.
Information concerning these articles may be had by calling Pittsburgh Railways Co., Lost Dept., Grant 7450. Ask for Extension 148.

Male Help Wanted 2

COAL MINERS,
Steady work and good houses for white miners with families; city water, schools handy; open shop; mines near city; Pittsburgh vein; coal 5 ft. 3 in. high; loading machine coal, 58c ton; pick work, 85c ton; ship free from Pittsburgh daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; only good, experienced leaders wanted; report first with wages ready for work to employment manager, Wabash Railroad Station, Fourth ave. entrance, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LARGE CHAIN STORE CORP,
Requires a few high grade foreign-speaking men to qualify for district managers. See Mr. Mann, 4000 Jenkins Arcade, 9 a. m. or 2:30 p. m.

POULTRY MAN wanted; one familiar with poultry from incubation to egg production; single man preferred. Inquire G. H. Hildebrand, Wampum, Pa.

LARGE CHAIN STORE CORP,
Requires a few high-grade men between 22 and 30 years of age to qualify for store managers. See Mr. Mann, 4000 Jenkins Arcade, 9 a. m. or 2 p. m.

REFINED salesmen; must be well dressed; work only on direct appointment; salary and commission; car an asset, but not absolutely necessary. Apply between 1 and 2 p. m. for one time. Ask for Mr. Loman, 1202 Keenan Bldg.

SALESMAN wanted for established line of overalls and work clothes to the retail trade; applicants must have selling experience with following and high grade credentials. ANTHRACITE OVERALL MFG. CO., SCRANTON, PA.

YOUNG MEN 21 neat appearing, easy work, short hours, big pay. Mr. Cooper, 630 Wabash Bldg., 419 Liberty ave.

Male Help Special 3

MEMBERSRIP MEN
An opportunity to cash in right now on one of the finest club propositions in this part of the country.
ROBERT C. SCHAPLER,
No. 6 Penn-Wood Bldg.
Penn and Wood, Wilkinsburg.

MONEY for you at home, men and women can earn $15 to $25 a week in spare time writing showcards; no canvassing or selling; we instruct you and supply you with work; write today. The Menhenitt Co., Ltd., 129 Dominion Bldg., Toronto, Can.

Female Help Wanted 4

GIRL—White, for housework, 2115 Webster ave. Grant 1396.

LADY of good personality, high school education, for desirable position with reliable corporation. Free to leave city. Good salary. Write G 130, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

REFINED young saleswomen for inside and outside work; good salary and commission. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. No other time. 1202 Keenan Bldg.

TELEPHONE operator wanted for private switchboard; experience necessary. Write P 26, Sun-Telegraph.

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Second and third floor apartments of 3 and 4 rooms, with bath; gas and electric light.
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NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Business on the curb exchange today continued in large volume with a long list of stocks again active. Market movements, however, were without special feature, accumulation continuing in some issues while others were under pressure, chiefly on account of profit-taking sales. A number of issues, as usual, were established at new peak prices, but in most cases the high records were registered by issues that are not prominent in security dealings.

Sheaffer Pen on trading on less than 100 shares in all, dropped from 761 to 720 and then rallied to 748. U. S. Gypsum gained 3 points to 90 and Alabama Great Southern rose about 3 points to 159¾. St. Paul preferred was in continued supply yielding a point to 42. Elliott Fisher entered new high ground on an advance of 2 points and American Cigar rose 2 points. Borden also moved up about 3 points.

Ford Motor of Canada dropped 3 points to 570, Insurance Co. of North America yielded 2 points and Maryland Casualty dropped 3 points to 190. American Rolling Mills, which was ex-dividend of ½, rose 3 points to 106, a new high record. Foundation Foreign moved up over a point to 15½.

Movements in the utilities were narrow. American Gas and Electric dropped about a point and Electric Investors advanced a point. Electric Bond and Share was in supply on a moderate scale and yielded a point in the early trading.

There were wide movements in some of the oil stocks. Continental Oil was the feature in the miscellaneous group, selling at a new high for recent trading. Standard Oil of Kentucky rose over 5 points to 139½ and Gulf Oil was in renewed demand, advancing 2 points to 116⅝. Vacuum yielded about a point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Market, giving all stocks and bonds traded, 100 omitted in sales column in bond list.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Acetol Prod A	4½	4⅜	4⅜
100	Ala Gt Sou Rr	159¾	159¾	159¾
800	Allen & Fisher	24¾	24¼	24¼
300	All Packers pfd	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
100	Allison Drug A	20	20	20
600	Aluminum Co Am	122	120	120
100	Do preferred	103¾	103¾	103¾
1400	Am Arch	67¾	66¾	66¾
20	Am Cigar	148	147	148
900	Am Cont Oilfields	15	14¾	15
200	Am Equitable	14	14	14
400	Am Gas & El	120½	119	119
200	Do preferred	106½	106½	106½
200	Am Haw S S	15¾	15¾	15¾
50	Am Lt & Trac	174½	174	174
50	Do preferred	120	120	120
25	Am Mfg Co	93	93	93
1300	Am Maracaibo	2	2	2
170	Am Pow & Lt pfd	106½	106	106½
1900	Am Rolling Mills	106	104¾	106
20	Do preferred	111¾	111	111
100	Am Solv & Ch vtc	11	10	10
200	Do vtc preferred	27½	27½	27½
2100	Am G & E rts	2	1	2
600	Am Gas & Elec	49¾	49¼	49¾
1000	Atl Fruit & Veg	7½	7½	7½
100	Atlantic Lobos	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	Do pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
1400	Atlas Plywood	65¾	64¾	64¾
100	Baldk Corp pf	14¾	14¾	14¾
1400	Bancitaly	136¾	136¾	136¾
200	Bastian Blessing	28¾	28¾	28¾
100	Blackstone V G & E	135¾	135¾	135¾
200	Blue Ce	19	19	19
100	Bonsenthal A	34	34	34
200	Bohn Alum & Br	53¼	53¼	53¼
400	Borden Co	165	161½	165
400	Brill A	33½	33	33½
200	Do B	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Br Am Tob ctfs	25¾	25¾	25¾
1	Buda Dep St 1st pf	104	104	104
1	Buckeye Mot Truck	45	45	45
1	Brooklyn City R R	3¼	3¼	3¼
1	Burrus & Bro	20	20	20
5	Do pf	24¾	24¾	24¾
5	Buff N & E Pow	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	Do rts	2	2	2
2100	Can Marc Wireless	3¼	3¼	3¼
600	Campbell Wyant	27	26¾	26¾
300	Carib Synd new	18¾	18¾	18¾
100	Celanese Cor Am new	70½	70½	70½
100	Celluloid Co new	114	114	114
400	Centes	63	63	63
50	Do pf	85	85	85
400	Cent Am Mtge	77	77	77
2100	Cen States Elec pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
700	Centrifugal Pipe	11¾	11¾	11¾
1000	C M & St P pf new	42½	42	42
200	Chicago Nipple A	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	Do BT	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	Chief Oils	1	1	1
20	Childs pf	120	120	120
2000	Cities Serv new	35½	35½	35½
100	Do pf	94¾	94¾	94¾
1400	Cities Ser Pow Te pf	101¾	101¾	101¾
200	City Ice & Fuel	27	27	27
300	Club Aluminum	27¾	27¾	27¾
2500	Colomb Synd	4¾	4¾	4¾
100	Columbus El & Pow	61	61	61
100	Colomb Graph	27¾	27¾	27¾
1500	Commwealth Pow pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
2200	Cons Oil Corp	15¾	15¾	15¾
500	Cons Laundry Corp	15¾	15¾	15¾
2000	Continental Oil vtc	20½	20½	20½
300	Copeland Prod A	8½	8½	8½
6900	Creole Synd	10	9½	10
200	Cresson Gold	2	2	2
400	Crowley Milner	34½	34½	34½
400	Crown Central	30	30	30
200	DeForest vtc	15	15	15
700	Deshler Dix Cor	15¾	15¾	15¾
8000	Distillers Electrodn	48	47	48
100	Dominion Stores	108	108	108
100	Dubilier Condns	2¾	2¾	2¾
200	Dun vtc	5	5	5
150	Eastern Dairies	44¾	44¾	44¾
1400	Elec Bond & Sh	79	78½	78¾
100	Do pf	110¾	110¾	110¾
9000	Electric Invest	46¾	45¾	46¼
25	El Pow & L 2nd pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
170	Emp Gas & F Sc pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
200	Empire Pow	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Esq Gold Mines	2	2	2
100	Estey Welty A	1¾	1¾	1¾
50	Eureka Pipe	64½	64½	64½
200	Fajrol Mot	1¾	1¾	1¾
2400	Fairen Land Min	20	18	18
1200	Fansteel Prod	35	34¾	34¾
1000	Federal Wat A	24¾	24¼	24¾
20	Ford Mot Canada	570	570	570
2400	Foundation Foreign	15½	15	15½
700	Fox Theater A	27¾	27¼	27¾
100	Freed-Eisemann	3¾	3¾	3¾
2400	Freedman Clas	4¾	4¾	4¾
200	Fulton Sylphon	42½	42	42
50	Galena Sig pf old	37½	37½	37½
100	Do pf new	24	24	24
100	Garod Radio	30	30	30
100	Gen Baking A	76	75¾	76
1500	Do B	8¾	8¾	8¾
1300	Gen Ice Cream	61¾	60¾	61¼
100	Gen Ry Mach new	20¾	20¾	20¾
300	Gen Pub Serv	17	16¾	17
1400	Gen Bronze	35½	35¼	35¼
400	Georgia Pow pf	103¾	103¾	103¾
100	Gilson Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
200	Glen Allen Coal	170	170	170
1500	Gold Seal Elec	15½	15	15½
2100	Golden Centre Min	2¾	2¾	2¾
2400	Golden States Min	3	3	3
100	Grand Stores	95	95	95
100	Greenfield T & Ir	12¾	12¾	12¾
2500	Gulf Oil Corp Pa	116¾	116¾	116¾
400	Hall Print new	30	30	30
200	Happiness Candy Ste	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Hecla Mining	17¾	17¾	17¾
200	Hellman Imp Wat	12	12	12
50	Horn & Hardart pf	110	110	110
1500	Houston Gulf Gas	12¾	12	12¾
3100	Humble Oil & Ref	67	66½	67
800	Imp Oil Canada	29	29	29
100	Imp Tob Canada	9¾	9¾	9¾
1200	Indust Rayon A	27	26¾	27¼
100	Ins Co N Amer	94	93	93
200	Interboro Perfect	3¾	3¾	3¾
700	Internat Petroleum	27	26¾	26¾
100	Inter Utilities B	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	Jerome Verde Dev	11	11	11
900	Johns Manville new	124¾	124¾	124¾
100	K C Pub Ser pf ctf	68	68	68
10	Kellogg Co	200	200	200
600	Kennedy Milburn	13¾	13¾	13¾
100	Kinner Airplane	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Krunkel & Krunkel	16	16	16
1300	Lehigh Pow Sec new	20½	20½	20½
2400	Leh Val Coal ctf	35¾	35	35
225	Do Sales	62	62	62
1300	Leonard Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	Lefcourt Realty pfd	20	18¾	20
25	Lowe's Inc	13¾	13¾	13¾
25	Long Isl Light	174¾	174¾	174¾
8000	Magdalena Synd	1¾	1¾	1¾
800	Marland Oil Mex	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	Maryland Casualty	190½	190	190
2400	Mason Val Mines	1¾	1¾	1¾
300	Mavis Bottling Co	17	16½	16¾
200	Mavis Corp	20	20	20
200	McKeesport Tin Pl	61¾	61¾	61¾
50	Melville Shoe	112¾	112	112¾
100	Mergenthaler Linc	105	105	105
600	Mesabi Iron	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	Metro S to Sc st pf	47½	47	47
100	Metro Ch Stores	54	54	54
1900	Mexico Ohio	5¾	5¾	5¾
6400	Mexico Oil	49	49	49
500	Midland Steel	118	115½	118
100	Mohawk & H 1st pf	110	110	110
3800	Mountain Prod	29	28¾	28¾
100	Municipal Service	14	14	14
200	Nat Baking	9	8¾	9
100	Natl Fuel & Gas	27½	27¼	27½
100	Nat Pub Serv A	23¾	23¾	23¾
200	Do war	3¾	3¾	3¾
50	Nat Sug Refg	130	130	130
600	New Bradford	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	New Cornelia Cop	25	25	25
300	N Jbel & Ariz Land	9¾	9¾	9¾
1300	Newmont Mining	125½	124¾	125½
400	N Y & Honduras M	17½	17	17½
100	New York Oil	13½	13½	13½
100	Niles Bem Pond	32¾	32	32¾
100	Nipissing Mines	6	6	6
1800	Nor Ohio Pow	19	18¾	18¾
900	Nor States Pow, A	132¾	132¾	132¾
100	Northern Pow	29½	29	29
600	Ohio Cop	8½	8½	8½
800	Ohio Oil	67¾	67¼	67¼
200	Penn-Ohio Steel Boiler	15¾	15¾	15¾

DOMESTIC BONDS.

4	Ala Pow 4½s 29	95	95	95
11	As Gas 5½s	100¾	100¾	100¾
10	Ark El 5½s	102¾	102¾	102¾
7	Abbotts Dairies 6s 42	101½	101½	101½
1	Aluminum Corp 5s 52	101½	101½	101½
22	Am G & E 6s B 2014	108¾	108	108¾
21	Am Nat Gas 6½s 2014	90½	90	90
15	Am Pow & L 6s 2016	107¾	107¾	107¾
3	Am Seal 6s 36	102¾	102¾	102¾
2	Appalac Pow 5s 56	99¾	99¾	99¾
3	Bates Valve 6s 42	98½	98½	98½
10	Beaver Isl 6s 52	96	96	96
7	Bell Tel Can 5s B	104¾	104¾	104¾
16	Bord & Y A C 5s 37	99½	99½	99½
10	Carolina, P&L 5s 56	102¾	102¾	102¾
8	C M & S P 5s 75	83¾	83¾	83¾
24	CMStP adj 5s 2000	44¾	44¾	44¾
15	Cities Serv 5s 66	99½	99½	99½
4	Do Gas 5½s 42	99½	99½	99½
21	Do Power 5½s 57	97¾	97¾	97¾
3	Columbian Ry 6½s 43	101½	101½	101½
4	Com Invstm 6s 41	92½	92½	92½
3	Cum Edison 4½s D 57	100½	100½	100½
2	Cum Gas Bait 6s 49	100	100	100
1	Con Textile 8s 41	95	95	95
2	Congress MC 6½s 45	97½	97½	97½
1	Cudahy Pack 5s 46	100½	100½	100½
18	Cuyl Oil 6½s 37	101½	101½	101½
14	Det I Bridge 5s 52	101½	101½	101½
12	Do 6½s 52	101½	101½	101½
40	Dixie G Gas 6½s 37	99½	99½	99½
1	Elec Refrig 6s 36	69	69	69
1	Empire O&R 5½s 42	95	95	95
1	Fed Sugar 6s 33	97½	97½	97½
21	Firestone Tire 5s 42	99½	99½	99½
20	Fla P&L 5s 54	97½	97½	97½
11	Gat Power 5s 56	99½	99½	99½
1	Gen Ice C 6½s 32	100	100	100
16	Georgia Pow 5s 67	100½	100½	100½
20	Gulf Oil 5s 47	99½	99½	99½
11	Hygrade F F 6s	100	100	100
20	Ind Oil 6s 30	101½	101½	101½
3	Int P&L 5s 57	100½	100½	100½
9	Int Sec C 5s 47	97½	97½	97½
2	Intern N Gas 6s 36	127½	127½	127½
1	Interst Power 6s	101½	101½	101½
7	Do 5s 57	99½	99½	99½
17	Int Match 5s	99½	99½	99½
1	Iowa-Neb L & P 5s 57	97	97	97
1	Jodie High Coal 6s 41	100	100	100
1	Kemsley Mills 6s 42	101	101	101
5	Lehigh P S 4½s A 2026	100½	100½	100½
1	Lehigh Valley 4½s	92½	92½	92½
1	Libby McN & L 6s 42	96½	96½	96½
10	Manitoba Ltd 5½s 51	102½	102½	102½
1	Milw Gas & El 4½s 67	100½	100½	100½
11	Morris & Co 5½s 39	98	98	98
1	Narragansett 5s 57	101½	101½	101½
4	Nat Pub Serv 6½s	103	103	103
1	N E Gas & El 5s 47	94½	94½	94½
1	Nor Con Cop 5s 51	99½	99½	99½
1	N Y Dock 4½s	97½	97½	97½
28	N Y P & L 4½s	97½	97½	97½
1	N Y Rys 5s 65	92½	92½	92½
1	Niag Falls Pow 6s '30	101½	101½	101½
1	Nor Ger Lloyd 6s	94	94	94
10	Nor Stat P rct 6½s '30	126½	126½	127¼
1	Ohio Power 4½s D '56	95½	95	95½
5	Penn O El 6s 50, new	100¾	100¾	100¾
10	Philippine Pet 5½s 37	99½	99½	99½
20	Potomac El 5s 56	101½	101½	101½
4	Schulte R & 6s	93½	93½	93½
2	Schulte R E & C 6s	88½	88½	88½
5	Servel Cor 5s 48	68	68	68
1	Shawinigan 5s 61	100	100	100
2	Shawinig W&P 4½s 67	96½	96½	96½
110	Shell Pipe Line 5s 52	97½	97½	97½
18	Snider Pack 6s 32	104½	104½	104½
17	S E P & L 6s 2025 ww	106¾	106¾	106¾
1	South Cal Ed 5s 51	102½	102½	102½
5	Penn Pass Lead 6s	90½	90½	90½
45	Pub Ser Sus 4½s	90½	90½	90½
4	Stalet Mfg 6s 42	100	100	100
2	Std of Ky 5½s 51	104	104	104
2	Std Pow & Lt 6s 27	99½	99½	99½
1	Stutz Mot 7½s 37	95	95	95
8	Swift & Co 5s 52	100½	100½	100½
6	Un Biscuit 6s	100½	100½	100½
3	Un Gas Util 6½s 37	98	98½	98½
14	Un Lt & Pr 5½s 52	99½	99½	99½
1	Utah P & Lt 5½s '36	111½	111½	111½
1	U S Rubber 5½s 47	98½	98½	98½
4	Util P & L 5½s 57	92½	92½	92½
2	Webster Mill 6½s	98½	98½	98½
6	West Pow 5½s 57	99½	99½	99½

FOREIGN BONDS.

6	Agri Mtg Bk 6s	90	90	90
1	Baden Con Mun 7s 51	97	97	97
20	Belgrade Pet 4½s '42	94	94	94
1	Bogota Mtg Bk 7s	92½	92½	92½
20	Brazil 6½s 57	94½	94½	94½
1	Brisbane 5s	94½	94½	94½
1	Buen Air Prv Thg 7s	101½	101½	101½
1	Cologne 6½s 50	97½	97½	97½
1	Cord Mtg Bk 6s	90	90	90
1	Chile Mtg Bk 6s '31	97½	97½	97½
1	Cordoba City 7s	97½	97½	97½
1	Dan Mtg Bk 7s	96½	96½	96½
1	Danish Con 5½s '55	94½	94½	94½
1	Danzig Port 6½s '52	96½	96½	96½
5	Ger Con Mun 7s '47	94	94	94
1	Hamburg El 6½s	99½	99½	99½
1	Irish Free 5½	97	97	97
25	Japan Sec Mtg Bk 6½s	97½	97½	97½
1	Jugo Slav Mtg Bk 7s	94½	94½	94½
1	Leipzig Mtg Bk 7s	94½	94½	94½
1	Lombard Elec 7s '52	101½	101½	101½
1	Manizales M & S 7s '41	105	105	105
1	Montevideo 6s 59	101½	101½	101½
1	Pomerania 6s 53	97½	97½	97½
1	Prussia P S 6s 52	97½	97½	97½
10	Rhine 6½s stfs N C 25	94½	94½	94½
5	Russian 5½s 1921	14½	14½	14½
5	Saxon State Mtg 7s 45	94½	94½	94½
4	Sch Credit & Bk 7s 62	85½	85½	85½
5	Silesia 7s 46 wi	101½	101½	101½
1	Tiete Leon 7½s 46	130	130	130
20	Tietz Leon 7½s 47	100½	100½	100½
44	Trans Elec Syn 7s 58	101	100½	101
1	Un Oil Wks 6½s sf A	90	90	90
1	Petrern Sug 7s	98½	98½	98½
10	Vienna City 6s	90½	90½	90½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

(Reported by Kay, Richards & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked
Anglo-Amer Oil non-voting	18¾	19⅛
Do voting	17¾	18
Atlantic Refining Co	57	57½
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	57½	58
Chesebrough Mfg Co Cons	117	120
Continental Oil Co	20¼	20½
Cumberland Pipe Line Co	92	95½
Eureka Pipe Line Co	64	66
Galena Signal Oil Co	37½	38
Do pref	37½	38
Do pref (new)	37½	37¾
Humble Oil	66¾	67¼
Illinois Pipe Line Co	172	176
Indiana Pipe Line Co	76	78
International Petroleum	26¾	27⅛
Imperial Oil, Ltd	38¾	39
National Transit Co	20¾	21
New York Transit Co	93	96
Northern Pipe Line Co	82½	84
Ohio Oil Co	67¾	68¼
Prairie Oil & Gas Co	49	49½
Prairie Pipe Line	161	166
Penn Mex	35¾	36
Solar Refining Co	170	175
South Penn Oil Co	138	139¾
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	72	74
Standard Oil Co Indiana	57¾	57¾
Do of Kansas	15	15¾
Do of Kentucky	139½	139¾
Do of Nebraska	41¾	42
Do of Ohio	78½	79¼
Do of Ohio pref	120	120¼
Swan & Finch Co	17½	18
Vacuum Oil Co	139½	140¼

BANK OF FRANCE CUTS DISCOUNT RATE TO 4 PCT.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP.)—The Bank of France today reduced its discount rate from 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Barney "Butts" Into More Goats

WHILE THE BROTHER BILLY GOATS OF BARNEY'S FORMER CHAPTER ARE MAINTAINING AN UNRELENTING SEARCH FOR THEIR DEPOSED LEADER, WITH NO APPARENT SUCCESS, BARNEY HAS LEFT HIS PRIVATE FREIGHT CAR AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA!
OF COURSE HE HOPES TO GET BY WITHOUT BEING RECOGNIZED UNTIL THE STIGMA OF HIS DISGRACE HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN!
OK MNX
HORSEFEATHERS
MAL HALLETT
BARNEY GALLANT
JUDGE McGURK
JEHOSAPHAT! THE BILLY GOATS MUST HAVE A CHAPTER DOWN HERE! I'LL HAVE TO WATCH MY STEP OR I'LL BE RECOGNIZED
OK
MNX
BAAAH
HORSE-FEATHERS
?
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA
12-29
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THE BUNGLE FAMILY — G. Bungle, Beware

MANY OF THOSE WHO TAKE RUMORS SERIOUSLY, ARE SURE THAT THE HABEAS CORPUS WRIT WHICH GAVE COLONEL BUNGLE HIS LIBERTY WAS A BITTER PILL FOR JUSTICE, AND HERMAN LAMB'S FRIENDS ARE GATHERED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER
THERE HE IS! OUR GOOD OLD PAL, HERMIE LAMB! CUT DOWN IN HIS PRIME BY A BUM WHO SHOULD OF GOT THE WORKS YEARS AGO!
THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE HERMAN ANY MORE. HE HAD A HEART AS BIG AS AN OX!
POOR HERMAN! I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY HE—
HE HELPED ME LAY THE LINOLEUM IN MY KITCHEN. HE'D LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR A FRIEND. I LOVED HIM LIKE A BROTHER.
WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING BIG ABOUT IT, THAT'S ALL!
THERE HE IS! HERMAN LAMB! LOOKING AT HIS PALS AND ASKING US WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO ABOUT THIS BUNGLE WALKING THE STREETS.
OUR PAL! OUR BUDDY!
HE'D DO SOMETHING FOR US IF WE WERE THE ONES WHO HAD BEEN PUSHED INTO THE RIVER.
FRIENDS, I FEEL AND KNOW THAT GOOD OLD HERMAN LAMB IS RIGHT HERE WITH US IN SPIRIT, AND I CAN HEAR HIS VOICE PLEADING WITH US TO SHOW THIS BUNGLE THAT HE ISN'T GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS ROUGH STUFF!
WE'RE NO DUMBBELLS!
WE WANT ACTION!
GOOD OLD HERMAN. WE'LL FIX BUNGLE!

ELLA CINDERS — Over the Waves

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So convince Ella that he's John Smith's partner, Asa Kadds is calling Smith in London by wireless 'phone....
HELLO, LONDON—THIS IS NEW YORK! HELLO—HELLO—HELLO! JOHN SMITH? THIS IS ELLA CINDERS—SAY, IS ASA KADDS YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER??
YES—YES, ASA KADDS IS MY PARTNER—HE IS HANDLING ALL MY BUSINESS DURING MY ABSENCE—HE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FOR YOU!
WELL! Then Kadds told the truth! Maybe Ella's in safe hands at last.
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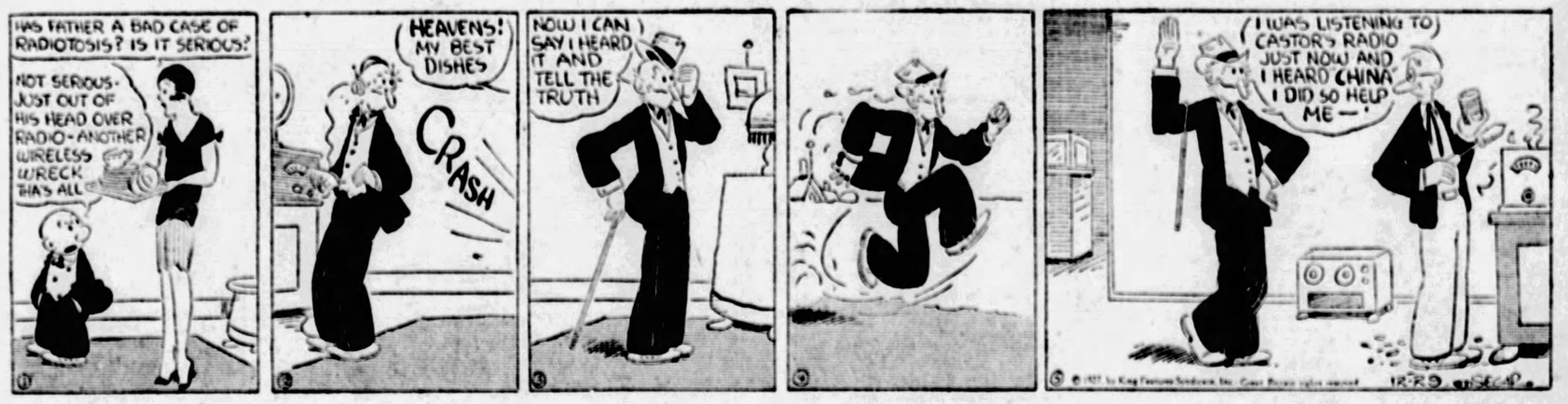
THE THIMBLE THEATER — Made in America


HAS FATHER A BAD CASE OF RADIOTOSIS? IS IT SERIOUS?
NOT SERIOUS. JUST OUT OF HIS HEAD OVER RADIO—ANOTHER WIRELESS WRECK. THAT'S ALL
HEAVENS! MY BEST DISHES
CRASH
NOW I CAN SAY I HEARD IT AND TELL THE TRUTH
I WAS LISTENING TO CASTOR'S RADIO JUST NOW AND I HEARD CHINA I DID SO HELP ME—!

DUMB DORA — Pride Before Profits

ME WITH EVERY CENT I OWN IN THE WORLD IN THIS SHOP AND NOT A SALE SINCE WE OPENED!!
HERE'S A SURE SALE ROD—IT'S JACK!! I MADE HIM PROMISE TO COME DOWN AND BUY A BAG TODAY BEFORE I'D DANCE WITH HIM LAST NIGHT
NOW, JACK, HERE'S A LOVELY BAG VERY CHIC FOR $18.50
IT'S NICE, BUT I'D RATHER HAVE A MORE EXPENSIVE ONE—
SHOW HIM THAT ONE FOR THIRTY BUCKS DORA
SAY—WAIT—WHO ARE YOU BUYING THIS BAG FOR—?
WHY—I WAS GOING TO GIVE IT TO—GWENDOLEN ZOTZEL!!
A COUPLE OF SALES LIKE THIS AND WE'LL BE MADE!!
SEE HERE, JACK—THIS SALE IS OFF!! NO BAG GOES OUT OF THIS SHOP FOR THAT CAT!!
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CHIC YOUNG

JERRY ON THE JOB — A Business Difficulty

FROM JANUARY 1ST. 1927 I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A JOB BUT I CAN'T GET LOCATED. IT'S VERY DISCOURAGING.
DON'T GIVE UP
YOUR STORY! SOUNDS SINCERE AND I'M THE LITTLE GUY THAT'LL TAKE IT UP WITH THE BOSS
I'VE GOT A SAD STORY TO TELL YOU, MR. GIVNEY IT DRIPS.
D'YA THINK YOU COULD GIVE A JOB TO A GENT THAT'S BEEN A LAY OFF SINCE LAST NEW YEAR? HE'S A PROFESSIONAL SNOW SHOVELLER.
BUT WE'VE HAD NO REAL SNOW LATELY.
THAT'S BEEN HIS COMPLAINT ALL SUMMER.
12-29

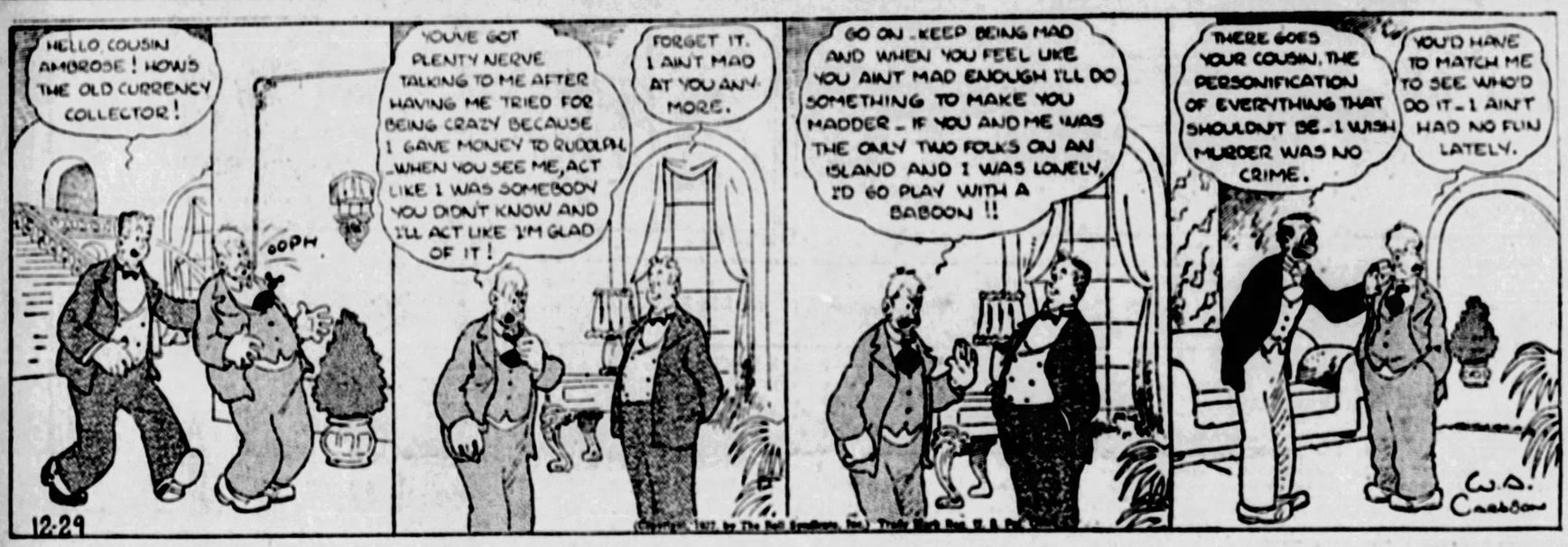
BRINGING UP FATHER . . . . . Just in Time

AH· MR·JIGGS· YOU KNOW THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I WOULDN'T DO FOR YOU
WELL·I'M GOIN' HOME NOW AN I WANT YOU TO CALL IN A FEW MINUTES AFTER I GIT IN AN' SPEND THE EVENIN' WITH US·
SO YOU THOUGHT BY SNEAKING OUT EARLY THIS MORNING·I'D FORGET WHAT TIME YOU CRAWLED IN LAST NIGHT·WELL· I JUST WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS·
I'VE DONE ALL THE TALKING I'M GOING TO DO· THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE YOU BEHAVE IS TO KNOCK IT INTO YOUR HEAD· AND—
THERE'S THE DOOR BELL· MAGGIE·
I HOPE I'M NOT INTRUDING· I THOUGHT I'D JUST DROP IN AND SAY "HOWDY·
OH· COUNT· WE ARE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU YOU MUST STAY FOR DINNER· I WAS JUST SAYING TO MY HUSBAND· WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF SOME ONE WOULD DROP IN·
HE JUST GOT HERE IN TIME
12-29

TILLIE THE TOILER . . . . . That Homelike Air

GOOD GRIEF MAC WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THAT FRENCH MAN FROM OUR PARIS FACTORY IS GONNA HAVE THIS PRIVATE OFFICE
SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO GIVE MR LA FLEUR A PRIVATE OFFICE, HAVEN'T YOU?
I THINK IT'S BEST, TILLIE. TAKE A LOOK AT HIS OFFICE YOU KNOW WE MUST MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME
WHEW! GREAT SCOTT! WHAT'S COMING OFF HERE?
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
I'M PERFUMING MR. LA FLEUR'S OFFICE SO HE'LL FEEL AT HOME
SWISH
RUSS WESTOVER

THE NEBBS . . . . . The Pest


HELLO COUSIN AMBROSE! HOW'S THE OLD CURRENCY COLLECTOR!
60PH
YOU'VE GOT PLENTY NERVE TALKING TO ME AFTER HAVING ME TRIED FOR BEING CRAZY BECAUSE I GAVE MONEY TO RUDOLPH. WHEN YOU SEE ME, ACT LIKE I WAS SOMEBODY YOU DIDN'T KNOW AND I'LL ACT LIKE I'M GLAD OF IT!
FORGET IT. I AIN'T MAD AT YOU ANY MORE.
GO ON - KEEP BEING MAD AND WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE YOU AIN'T MAD ENOUGH I'LL DO SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU MADDER - IF YOU AND ME WAS THE ONLY TWO FOLKS ON AN ISLAND AND I WAS LOVELY, I'D GO PLAY WITH A BABOON !!
THERE GOES YOUR COUSIN, THE PERSONIFICATION OF EVERYTHING THAT SHOULDN'T BE - I WISH MURDER WAS NO CRIME.
YOU'D HAVE TO MATCH ME TO SEE WHO'D DO IT - I AIN'T HAD NO FUN LATELY.
W.S. Callahan
12-29

POLLY AND HER PALS . . . . . Does Pa Know? He Does

IM ASKIN' YOU, SEE! DO YOU INDULGE IN ANY OF THIS HERE "NECKING" WOTS THE FASHION THESE DAYS, OR DONTCHA?
WHY, THE VERY IDEA!
IM SURPRISED AT YOU, PA! REALLY!
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT!
?
WAL, I WANTCHA TO CUT IT OUT! Y'UNDERSTAND?
SCLIFF STERRETT 12-29

KRAZY KAT . . . . . The Kop Keeps the Stars From Shining

DUNT TELL NO BUDDA, 'IGNATZ' BUT UNTRAY NOOZE, NATURE AINT SO WISE
HAVE A CARE KAT, HAVE A CARE OF WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT NATURE
IS IT WISE TO USE A WEAK LIGHT AT NIGHT, AND A STRONG LIGHT IN DAYTIME ?
NO, VERY SILLY I'D SAY
AND YET, LOOK, SEE WOT NATURE DOES
CAREFUL CAREFUL
AT NIGHT, WHEN WE NEED A STRONG LIGHT, NATURE USES THE "MOON" A ILLUMINATORY WEAKLING - AND IN DAYTIME WHEN WE DUNT NEED NO LIGHT, WAM, IT USES THE "SUN" A FLAMING YOOT - IS THAT WISE NISS ?
IF YOU'RE A WISE MOUSE YOU'LL DROP THAT BRICK
HERRIMAN
12-29

ABIE THE AGENT . . . . . Enough Is Plenty

LISTEN, SIGMUND, WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT MUSIC = GO WITHOUT ME!!
COME ALONG ABE = THEY'RE GOING TO PLAY SCHUBERT'S MUCH DISCUSSED "UNFINISHED SYMPHONY!
NOO, I'LL GO, BUT WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT THEM MUSIC THINGS??
WELL, ABE, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SCHUBERT'S "UNFINISHED SYMPHONY??
IT'S BEAUTIFUL = WHAT SHOULD HE WANT MORE THAN THAT??
GERSHFIELD

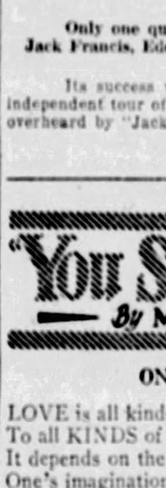
BUGS BAER Says

THERE WAS NO MELODY IN HARMONY AT JACK'S

WE MUST tangle up with the newspapers that claim no music allowed in "Jack's" famous restaurant.

There was one musician who played in "Jack's" every night. We don't mean Ben de Casseres, who was thrown out on his chin seven times a week. Ben loved to sing when loaded down with a formula of bacon, bear and eggs, equally scrambled.

De Casseres had a voice like an ant barking in a horse collar. But once he got his cargo aboard, he would leave the safe harbor of prose and sail out on the unknown seas of melody.


ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER.

When "Jack" heard that telescoped baritone scratching the ceiling he would march out and stand in back of De Casseres. A waiter would come up from the front and "Jack" would shake his head sadly and say: "Don't hit him, Tim, I knew his father."

If "Jack" only said, "Don't hit him, Tim," there would be no action. Ben would be allowed to stay the rest of the evening. But when "Jack" added, "I knew his father," it was the office for the waiter to lowbridge the stew-bum and aim him for the street.

Those words, "I knew his father," steered many a hokey, who would go for a merry toboggan across the pavement to wind up in the motherly clasp of an arnless fire-plug.

The only musician in "Jack's" was Hype Igoe. Hype played a wicked ukulele for the benefit of Tad and Damon Runyon. Tad loved good music. But that didn't stop him from admiring Hype's efforts to make one G string do the work of the whole alphabet.

"Jack" hated that ukulele but could never locate it. When "Jack" rushed in Hype would slip the uke to a waiter, who would hide it in the ice box. The uke was on the ice for 10 years. But it sounded just as good frozen as it did when thawed out.

The favorite hiding place for the uke was under a big halibut. When Hype sang, "Where the Silvery Colorado Wends Its way," smothered in an aroma of oysters and late, lamented fish, you knew right well it must have been the Colorado.

That uke played hide-and-seek with "Jack" until "Jack's" finally closed. There was no other music that we know of with the possible exception of the tolling of the bell of the cash register.

The reason why "Jack's became an all-night place was contributed by sports writers, who would go there to eat and drink without visible means of support. The only way to stall off the check was to keep on eating and drinking all night.

Only one quartet ever sang in "Jack's." It was composed of Jack Francis, Eddie Curley, Frank O'Malley and Wilson Mizner.

Its success was so instantaneous that each member started an independent tour of the world five seconds after the first chord had been overheard by "Jack's" flying wedge of strong-arm waiters.

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

ON "THE MIRROR OF LOVE"

LOVE is all kinds of things
To all KINDS of people,
It depends on the DEPTH of
One's imagination,
Some people say
Love is just a GAMBOL—a
Frolic on a Summer's
DAY. Others, having more
Experience, say LOVE is
Tinged with SADNESS; they
See it like a WANING
Afternoon in the FALL.
To others, it seems,
Love is a MIDNIGHT feast
With bright LIGHTS, wine and
LAUGHTER. And it may be
ALL of these things, for
Love is a MIRROR that
Reflects the HEARTS of men.
People seek what they DESIRE
Most, and WHAT they are
Looking for, generally,
They FIND. Passion is a
Noisy child clamoring for
ATTENTION, but LOVE sits
Quietly, for the HEART that
Knows true love is like a
SANCTUARY, with candles
Quietly BURNING,
Where all the HOPES that
Daily flicker out come BACK
To be kindled ANEW.

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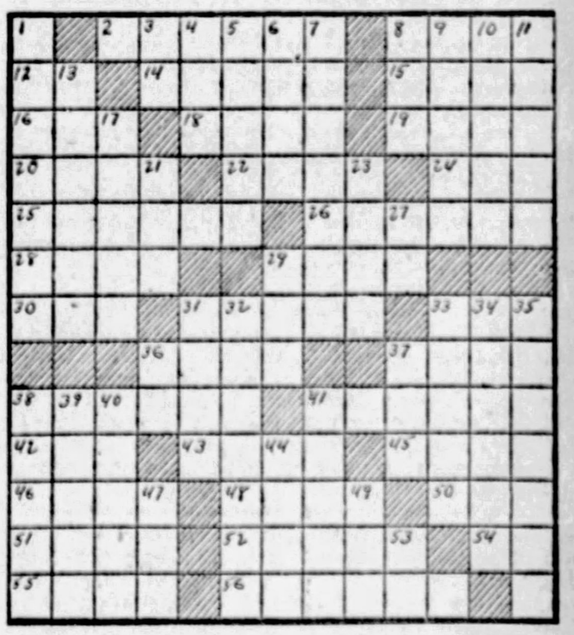
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

2—has more length
8—pierce
12—above
14—energy
15—drag
16—the rumen
18—flit
19—century plant
20—ship's company
22—sod
24—hotel
25—etude
26—absconded
28—weird
29—a wood deity
30—arid
31—grudge
33—viper
36—filamentous growth
37—mature
38—keep
41—pursuer
42—Indian
43—toy
45—plot
46—a sandy hill
48—stratagem
50—epoch
51—Icelandic literature
52—Buddhist priests
54—musical note
55—ease
56—use

VERTICAL.

1—prosper
3—from
4—bow
5—part of a stove
6—unbleached
7—retire
8—spring
9—a flower
10—solitary
11—merge
13—paymaster
17—clamor against
21—direction
23—chimney
27—forward
29—tree
31—spoke
32—card game
33—passageway
34—weapons
35—relate
36—exclamation
37—knock
38—more abrupt
39—musical exercise
40—watches
41—tuft
44—rich earth
47—consume
49—chum
53—thus

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle:

P	A	R	A	P	E	T		A	F	F	O	R	D	S
R	I	O	T		A	R	O	S	E		F	O	O	T
A	D	O		P	R	U	N	I	N	G		A	L	E
I	S	S	U	E		M	E	N		R	A	R	E	R
R		T	R	A	M	P		I	D	O	L	S		N
I	F		G	L	U	E		N	E	W	S		W	E
E	A	S	E		S	T	E	E	L		O	V	E	R
	D	O		I	T			U	P		I	N		
B	E	N	T		E	R	R	E	D		F	A	D	S
U	S		H	A	R	E		M	E	T	E		S	O
R		W	A	I	S	T		E	D	I	T	S		B
S	L	A	N	T		O	W	N		P	E	A	C	E
T	O	N		S	T	R	I	D	E	S		T	A	R
E	D	E	N		O	T	T	E	R		L	E	N	E
R	E	S	O	R	T	S		D	E	P	O	S	E	D

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"Most Conclusive Evidence of Mexican Intrigue"—Coolidge

The best proof of need for a thoroughgoing investigation by the Senate of the Mexican government's attitude toward the United States, is to be found in a study of long continued conditions that have led up to the present state of affairs.

In the background of present conditions is a long story of Mexican hostility and intrigue. It goes back well nigh a century; a century replete with incidents that often threatened peace, and once caused war. Within the last fifteen years the menace of war has been repeated and persistent. The Pershing expedition into Mexico in 1915, and the American seizure of Vera Cruz in that same period, are merely illustrations.

Along the border between the two countries there have been eruptions and incursions of Mexican bandits against American communities, which, times almost without number, have violated American sovereignty, destroyed American property, and cost great numbers of American lives.

These anti-American activities on the northern border of Mexico could commonly be charged against brigands, though repeatedly it has been apparent that the Mexican authorities were little concerned to prevent such demonstrations. The American government and people have been amazingly patient and restrained.

But on the southern border of Mexico, where Central America is its next door neighbor, the Mexican government itself has constantly stirred up trouble, encouraged revolutions, divided the little republics into factions, and generally promoted anarchy in the aim to justify Mexican intervention. These things have gone on ever since Mexico and the Central American countries were emancipated from Spanish rule. The rulers of Mexico have regarded Central America as an appropriate field for imperialistic design. Their purpose has been to establish Mexican dominance, if not absolutely to annex these countries.

Because of these conditions the United States was compelled to assume the delicate role of a quasi-protector over Central America. Such a relationship was bound to excite jealousies and suspicion and further to divide the Central American peoples into factions; yet it was forced upon the United States by Mexico's attitude.

Passing over earlier instances, the United States in 1912 was compelled to intervene in Nicaragua to suppress disorder, and from then until 1925 maintained at Managua a legation guard of Marines to protect American life and property. Ultimately Senor Adolfo Diaz assumed the Nicaraguan presidency, pursuant to designation by that country's Congress. Immediately after taking office Diaz complained to the United States of the hostile actions of Mexico, and asked American assistance. So serious was the situation that President Coolidge on January 10, 1927, in a special message communicated to Congress a detailed history of these transactions. He quoted approvingly the statement of the Nicaraguan President as follows:

"Upon assuming the Presidency I found the republic in a very difficult situation because of the attitude, assumed without motive by the government of Mexico, in open hostility to Nicaragua. It must be clear to you that, given the forces which that government disposes of, its elements of attack are irresistible for this feeble and small nation. This condition places in imminent risk the sovereignty and independence of Nicaragua, and, consequently, the continental equilibrium on which the Pan-Americanism is founded which the United States has fostered with such lofty spirit.

"For these reasons * * * * I address myself to you in order that, * * * * you may solicit for my government and in my name the support of the Department of State in order to reach a solution in the present crisis and avoid further hostilities and invasions on the part of the government of Mexico."

After quoting the above and much more, President Coolidge proceeded:

"Immediately following the inauguration of President Diaz and frequently since that date he has appealed to the United States for support, has informed this government of the aid which Mexico is giving to the revolutionists, and has stated that he is not able solely because of the aid given by Mexico to the revolutionists to protect the lives and property of American and other foreigners."

President Coolidge said he had ordered an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Nicaragua and suggested to Mexico it also impose an embargo; but Mexico refused. The President continued:

"As a matter of fact, I have the most conclusive evidence that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

"Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports, and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government.

"It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of, and in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials and were in one instance, at least, commanded by a Mexican naval reserve officer."

After describing at length the machinations of Mexico and the consequent disastrous situation in Nicaragua, President Coolidge noted that various foreign governments had appealed to the United States for protection of their interests and nationals in Nicaragua. He called attention to the large number of Americans and extensive American investments in Nicaragua; and finally he reminded Congress that in 1914 Nicaragua by treaty granted to the United States exclusive right to construct a canal across Nicaragua. For these rights the United States paid Nicaragua $3,000,000.

These rights are imminently menaced by the whole policy and procedure of Mexico throughout Central America. They are vitally important to the United States. In a not distant future it is likely to be necessary to build this Nicaraguan canal. The persistent intrigues and interpositions of Mexico, seeking to destroy American rights and Central America's sovereignty, constitute a policy of definite hostility toward the United States.

The American people are entitled to full knowledge of such a menace, persistent for many years, more serious now than ever before. The whole subject having been opened, it is the duty of the Senate to go to its bottom.

The Hearst Papers Advocate:

1. *An agreement of English-speaking peoples to preserve peace among themselves and to promote the peace of the world.*
2. *Proportional representation in the United States Senate, no state to have less than two Senators. Legislation to enforce prompt constitutional reapportionment in the House of Representatives.*
3. *A separate Department of the Army, of the Navy and of the Air Forces, all united under a Secretary of National Defense.*
4. *Federal action to the limit of Federal powers to abolish illiteracy in the United States under a Secretary of Education.*
5. *Election of Congress in November. Installation on the 1st of January following. Inauguration of the President 1st of January next after November election.*

I See By The Papers

By T. E. Powers

CONGRESS MAY INVESTICATE
CONGRESS
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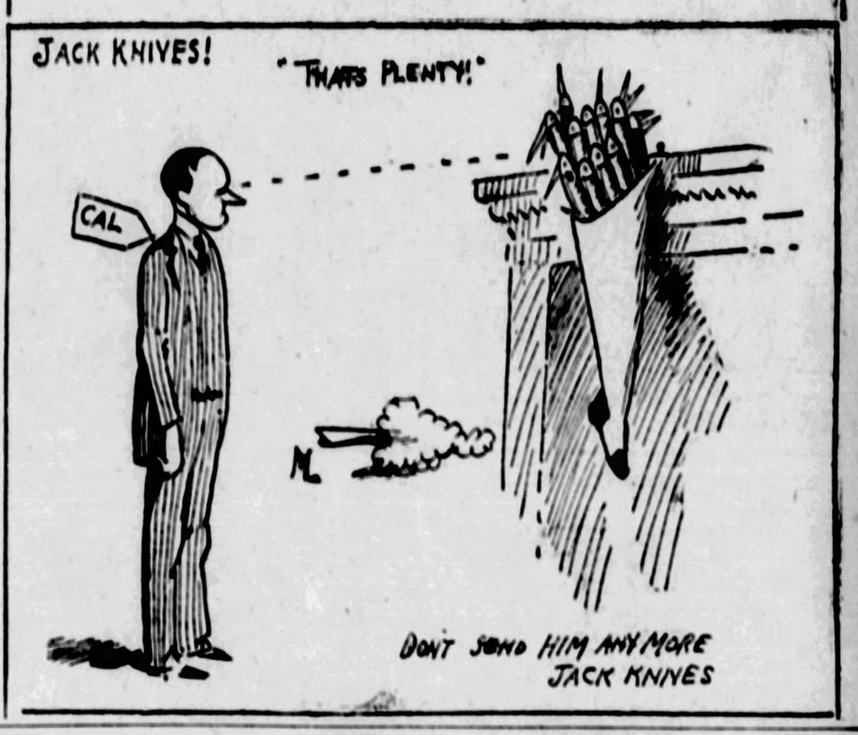
RED TAPE
T.E. POWERS



Moral Aspect of Wage System

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

USUALLY the money-making individual gets a very black eye from most highbrow writers. They think if a man does a thing in order to get money he should be somewhat ashamed of it.

I wish to say a good word for the desire to make money. It seems to me it is about the most wholesome desire in the human bosom.

What would we do unless people could make money? The gas we burn in the house would remain in the ground if there were no profits in taking it out and piping it to the residence.

You could not have electricity unless it paid somebody to bring it to your house.

You would have to do without most of the food you eat and the clothes you wear if nobody could make a profit by supplying you with them.

We should be very glad to give these middlemen something for their brains. Without their services life would be barren indeed.

Giving people wages or pay is the way we induce people to do something for us which we cannot do or do not want to do ourselves.

Formerly we had a system of slavery by which man did what he didn't want to do.

The conscience of the world rebelled against that, and now to get a man to do for us what we do not want to do ourselves, or cannot do, we simply pay him. Without this system of paying people for their labor there would be none of it done for us.

The wage system beautifies our lives, fills it with comforts and luxuries and the whole fabric of society rests upon it.

Every man or woman should not only be busy but should be busy about something that the world is willing to pay for.

When somebody pays for what you do, you may be sure your work is needed. If you are just working for nothing, you may be more of a nuisance than a benefit.

The wage system is a test by which you know that your work is appreciated.

No man should be ashamed of getting wages. Everybody of any account works for a wage in one form or another.

Of course he should do nothing dishonorable or disgraceful, but he should not do that, anyhow. So, eliminating all wicked or criminal or selfish acts, the best way to test the usefulness of your activities is to see whether anybody wants to pay for them or not.

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New York Day by Day

by O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The annoying claque continues its noisy nuisance at the Metropolitan opera. At the slightest signal from their leader they burst into horny handed applause. No other dignified institution permits such a cheap and vulgar sop to vanity.

Members of the claque are sprinkled all over the auditorium and are paid so much a night. It is a thoroughly organized business. The greatest operatic stars employ the claque, a certain indication they are not sure of themselves.

Theatrical first nights often have unusual outbursts of prolonged handclapping, but this generally comes from friends of the players or those with a financial interest in the production. They do not receive money for their services.

The Metropolitan has never made a determined effort to squelch the John Ironhands. It has professed displeasure once in awhile but the truth is it fears to deprive artists of their desire for such obvious self-glorification.

The claque is composed largely of foreigners who have a knowledge and love of fine music. It offers not only the opportunity to satisfy hunger for opera, but to receive pay therefor. They are usually paid off nightly after the performance.

At the opening of the opera this season the claque broke out in a noisy demonstration at the entrance of a singer in one of the star roles. A loud voice in Italian reverberated over the house: "Not now, you fools, wait until the exit."

Even such a great artist as Caruso did not spurn this truckling applause. Yet it means nothing in establishing a performer. One singer who got his Metropolitan chance spent $5,000 for his opening night claque, but lasted only a half season. The claque takes the edge off sincere applause.

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In an exclusive restaurant private dining room where a wigged butler announces arriving guests at the doorway there came a certain cigarette king whose name was somewhat like Staccopopoliski. The butler inclined his ear, heard it, made an obsequious bow and very appropriately sneezed.

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Only the rich can give big parties at these select haunts. A dinner for 50 is figured at $10 a plate. Cocktails, champagne and other liquor refreshments total another $500. The rental of a private dining room with lounge and dancing floor is around $300. Table decorations about $200. A competent dance orchestra $200 and tips the same amount. A total of $1,200.

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The laxity in prohibition observation is chiefly noted in smart cafes not connected with hotels. Property values in hotels are too large to hazard risk in padlocking, but many of the smartest cafes are now taking a chance selling wines. For several years they went no further than to serve liquors brought in by their patrons. Now a few sell openly to those who are known to be "right." It is their argument that so many of their competitors sell liquor that unless they do they go into bankruptcy.

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He is one of the iconclast writers whose personal appearance suggests his laundry is three weeks' late. The other evening he arrived at a select dinner party in need of a hair cut, a shine and a shave.

"I've been working hard all day," he said.

"Yeah," replied a guest. "How were all the boys on the dump?"

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A gentleman with an annoying cough in a theater sensed the distress of the lady in front of him and touching her on the shoulder explained: "Pardon me, madam, but I'm on my second car load."

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Garrett P Serviss Says:

Life of Suns and Worlds

"In writing of nebulae you said that recent discoveries in the structure and transformations of atoms have set scientific speculation into new channels in the search for consistent theories of cosmogony. Will you kindly tell what are these recent discoveries and how they have changed scientific opinion regarding the nebular hypothesis?—F. M."

THE nebular hypothesis assumed that the solar system was formed through the contraction of a great nebulous mass, the major part of which shrank into the sun, while the planets were formed from rings left off at the periphery of the rotating mass during its contraction. Supplementing this was the theory accounting for the sun's continued radiation of energy in the form of heat. This theory assumed that the gravitational falling of the solar matter toward the center of the sun as the latter went on slowly shrinking sufficed to maintain the radiation through operation of the law of the mechanical equivalent of heat. It was calculated that if the present radius of the sun shrank only 200 feet per year the needed energy would be supplied in this way for at least twenty or thirty million years.

The first blow to the nebular hypothesis was dealt by the demonstration that it was mathematically inconsistent in its details with the law of angular momentum. At the same time the supplementary theory based on the thermal effects arising from the continued shrinking of the sun, suffered a still more convincing check when the new discoveries about the constitution of atoms led to a vast extension of the probable lifetime of the sun and other stars as sources of radiant energy.

The present view is that the radiant energy of suns comes from the liberation of energy locked up in the atoms, and that the lifetime of a sun may be hundreds or thousands of millions of years. However, not enough is yet positively known about the internal economy of atoms to furnish a complete theory on this subject. Such theory involves the inference that matter and energy are fundamentally identical, or are transformable one into the other.

If that be so, then a sun may be gradually radiating away its substance by continuing to furnish light and heat to its surroundings. On this hypothesis the English astronomer Eddington has calculated that the sun is losing 130 million-million tons of its mass per year, and that it might go on dissipating itself away at that rate for 15 million-million years! At the end of that time, by the supposition, there would be nothing left where the sun had been—not even the ghost of an atom! But these are confessedly calculations based on hypotheses only.

A less extravagant-seeming suggestion is that in Russell-Dugan-Stewart's "Astronomy," to the effect that a single star might go through almost every known spectral type, starting as a very massive red "super-giant" passing through various stages to the main sequence of Class B, and finally contracting to the density and temperature of a "white dwarf."

"The sun on this view," say the authors, "may once have been as massive, bright and hot as Sirius, and still earlier may have been a giant such as Capella; and in the remote future it may shrink to be a faint red dwarf like Kruger 60, and it may end as a white dwarf like Van Maanen's star."

Whatever may eventually be the form taken by cosmogonical theory, and however many changes it may yet have to undergo, evidently we shall never get back to the simple nebular hypothesis which seemed for so long to furnish an easy explanation of all celestial puzzles. Astronomy, like her old consort, Navigation, has reached the flying stage, and breathless indeed are some of the flights she undertakes.

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Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

Try Again

ARE you satisfied with having achieved a few successes?

You are capable of doing still greater things but because you think you might fail in one or more of them you don't try any more.

You prefer to stand on past glories rather than take a chance of losing the reputation you have won.

Are you not too easily satisfied with minor accomplishments?

You look about you and see others who have not done as well as you have, and you think you have done pretty well.

What you have made has met financial requirements, because you have kept your desires within bounds, and life is easy for you.

You prefer this easy-going existence to augmented effort with possible failure.

You are missing a lot when you have nothing for which to strive.

Self-satisfaction is a dangerous narcotic.

It means that you are easily pleased.

What are a few falls in comparison with the strength gained by trying?

And in trying, if you make a real effort, you strengthen yourself.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

The Radio

THE voices of the radio
Are like a miracle,
Its captured music serves to show
How all about us dwell;
The joy of song and lovely sound,
How harmonies exist
To ebb and flow and ring us 'round
Which long our dull ears missed.

The voices of the radio
Have proved to us anew
How all man's forces rise and grow
To grasp the good, the true;
How, ever, since the world began,
New gifts have been attained
And, through the slow-unfolding plan,
New realms of beauty gained.

Stars and Stripes

If Poland actually swallows Lithuania she'll probably have to try to swallow Russia as a chaser.

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Borah's assertion that war can't be outlawed under our Constitution doesn't realize what can be done under the Eighteenth Amendment.

Ye Towne Gossip

by K. C. B.

HER NAME is Mary.
* * *
AND FROM THE time.
* * *
HER PARENTS moved.
* * *
TO OUR neighborhood.
* * *
AND I spoke to her.
* * *
AS I passed by.
* * *
AND ASKED her name.
* * *
WE HAVE been friends.
* * *
AND THE other day.
* * *
OUT ON the street.
* * *
THAT PASSES BY.
* * *
HER HOUSE and ours.
* * *
I HEARD her call.
* * *
AND LOOKING back.
* * *
I SAW her coming.
* * *
HOLDING ALOFT.
* * *
IN HER two hands.
* * *
A WOVEN tray.
* * *
AND ON the tray.
* * *
SOME DISCARDED lace.
* * *
AND SOME faded flowers.
* * *
AND FOLLOWING HER.
* * *
IN SINGLE FILE.
* * *
SOME OTHER children.
* * *
OF THE neighborhood.
* * *
AND REACHING me.
* * *
SHE GAVE the command.
* * *
THAT ALL should halt.
* * *
AND THEREUPON.
* * *
PLACED UPON the ground.
* * *
THE WOVEN tray.
* * *
AND LIFTED UP.
* * *
THE FLOWERS and lace.
* * *
AND DISCLOSED to view.
* * *
A NICE new snake.
* * *
THAT SEEMED to be dead.
* * *
THOUGH SHE declared.
* * *
IT WOULDN'T be dead.
* * *
TILL THE sun went down.
* * *
WITH WHICH assertion.
* * *
I DISAGREED.
* * *
UNTO THE end.
* * *
THAT SHE consented.
* * *
TO A funeral.
* * *
RIGHT THEN and there.
* * *
AND WE got a box.
* * *
AND GOT A shovel.
* * *
AND BURIED it.
* * *
AND I shivered a little.
* * *
AND WENT away.
* * *
AND TWO hours later.
* * *
AS I came home.
* * *
I MET her again.
* * *
AND SHE was dragging.
* * *
A HORSE'S tail.
* * *
THAT MUST have belonged.
* * *
TO A very large horse.
* * *
AND WHICH she had found.
* * *
SOMEWHERE IN the hills.
* * *
AND I didn't stop.
* * *
I JUST got the willies.
* * *
AND WENT in the house.
* * *
AND AS I did.
* * *
SHE CALLED to me.
* * *
SHE WAS TAKING it home.
* * *
TO MAKE a neckpiece.
* * *
I THANK you.

THOUGHTS OF THE GREAT—

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages may be preserved by the quotation.—Isaac Disraeli.

In things essential, unity; in doubtful, liberty; in all things charity.—Meldenius

Right Angles

By ALEXANDER CAIRNS

Why Did You Do It?

WHAT a major domo is motivation in the modern pedagogical realm!

Science has analyzed and systematized it and now it looms as large as discipline in the curricula of pedagogues.

The bonnie school teacher gave me the blue prints of the whole works and I admired her a wee bit more when she had done.

Challenge an ordinary ponderous man with the task of getting little tots to do things and candy is his only idea.

But the teacher has a whole Santa Claus bag full of tricks which work like magic all the way from kindergarten to the rahrah diploma.

The young hopeful who writes the copy well may do his name in hieroglyphics on the blackboard; or may water the geranium; or may hold the flag during the salute; or may collect the spelling papers; or may do 20 other things as big as a building to a child.

Here's a suggestion for the manager since all pedagogues are aces of managerial excellence.

If you would sandpaper your imperial order and make it a velvety request, you only have to touch the right button of motivation.

Then the thing, being done with joy, will be done more excellently.

Benjamin West, the great American artist, said:

"A kiss from my mother made me a painter."

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